BAMBOO COMICS MOMO SELECTION

樹るう

観コポヨポ察日記 5

TAKE SHOBO

BAMBOO COMICS
MOMO SELECTION

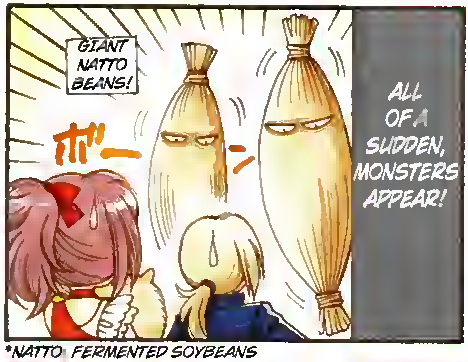
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY 5

RU TATSUKI

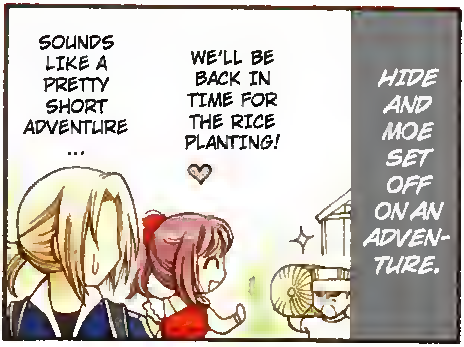
CONTENTS

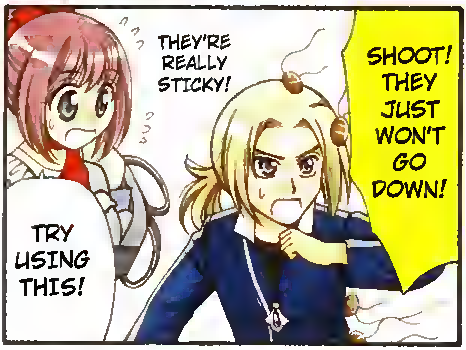
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY ... 4
L'IL "MU" ... 109
AFTERWORD ... 117

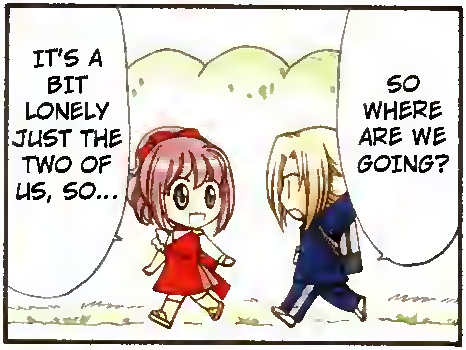
POYOPOYO QUEST START ↓

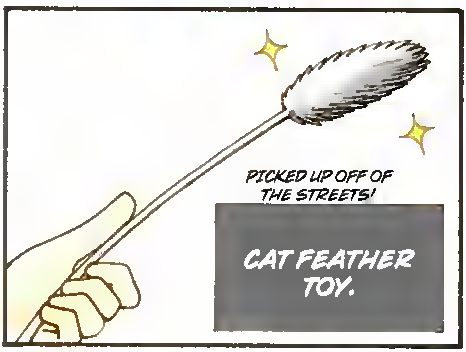


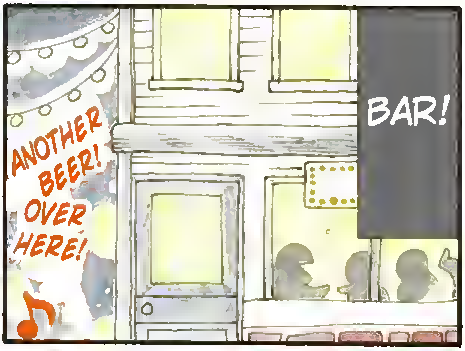
*NATTO: FERMENTED SOYBEANS

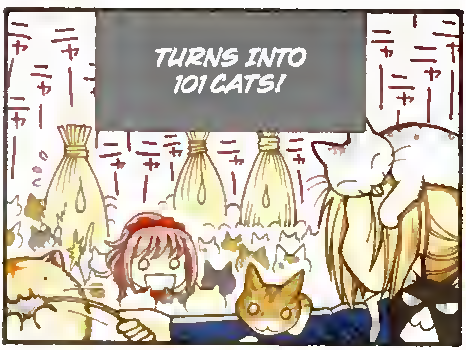


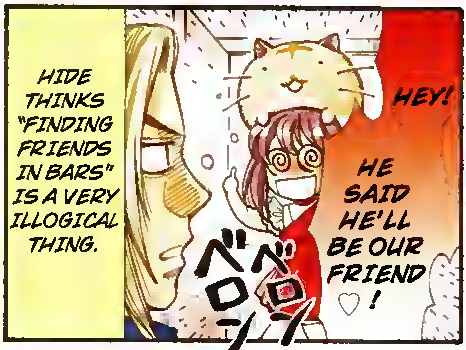




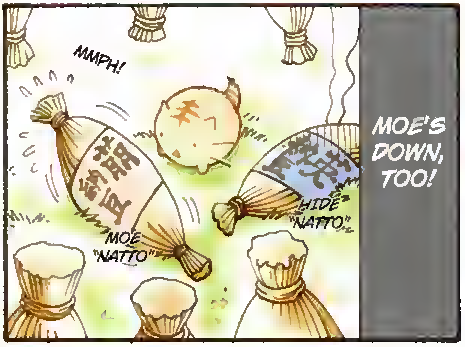


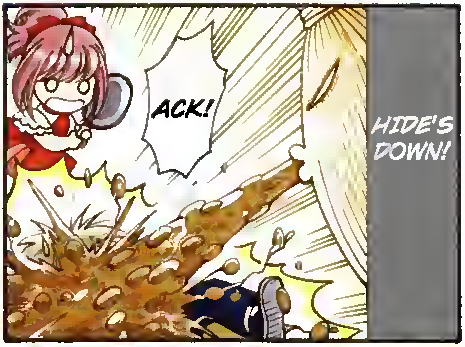


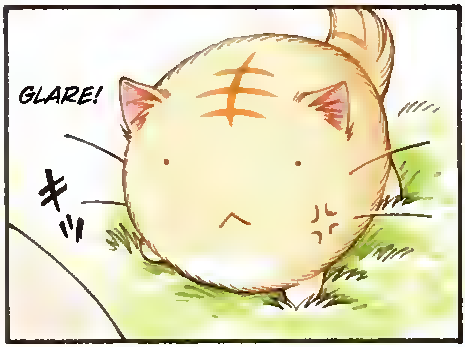


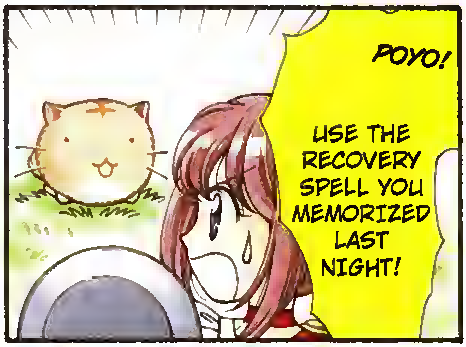


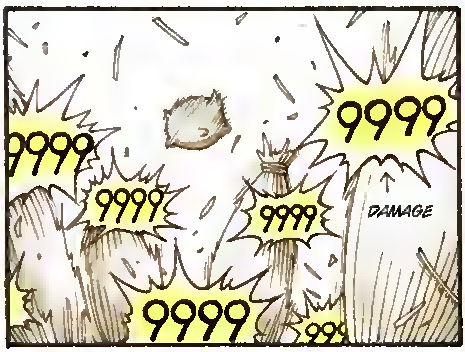
UNDERAGE, SO HE IS MOE'S SOBER GUARDIAN.

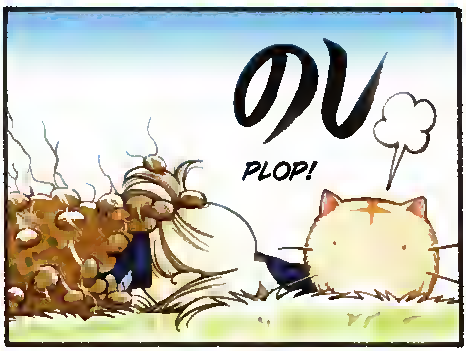

MMPH!
MOE'S DOWN, TOO!
HIDE "NATTO"
MOE "NATTO"

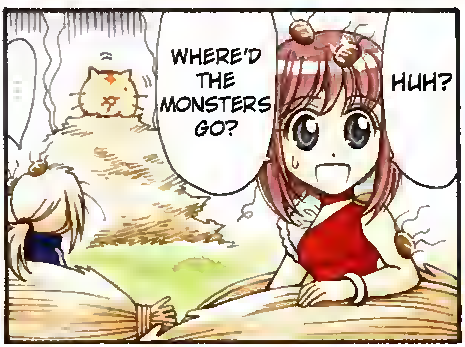

ACK!
HIDE'S DOWN!

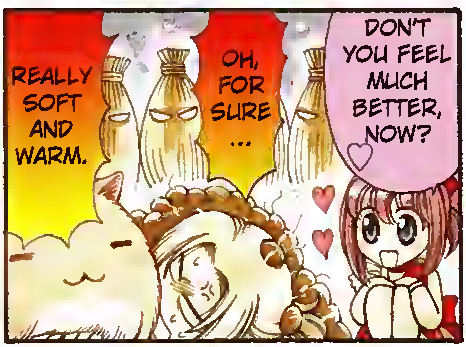

GLARE!


POYO!
USE THE RECOVERY SPELL YOU MEMORIZED LAST NIGHT!


9999
9999
9999
9999
9999
DAMAGE


のび
PLOP!


WHERE'D THE MONSTERS GO?
HUH?


REALLY SOFT AND WARM.
OH, FOR SURE ...
DON'T YOU FEEL MUCH BETTER, NOW?

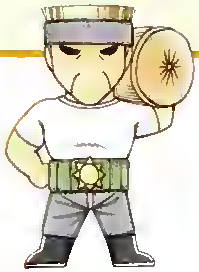
CONTINUE ↓

POYOPOYO OBSERVE DIARY

HUMANS

MOE
THE HEROINE
WEAPON: FRYING PAN

HIDE
APRENTICE MAGICIAN
WEAPON: ARMS OF LOGIC

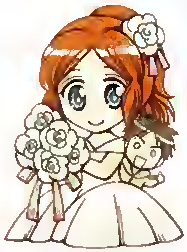


PAPA
FARMER
WEAPON: STRENGTH

SUZUKI
ARTIST
WEAPON: MARKER

MAKI
DANCER OF LOVE
WEAPON: JUMP ROPE

GRANNY
MAGICIAN IN SERVICE
WEAPON: MITTS OF WISDOM



YUKA
NEWLYWED
WEAPON: LOVE

THE VET
BEAST SUMMONER
WEAPON: NEEDLE

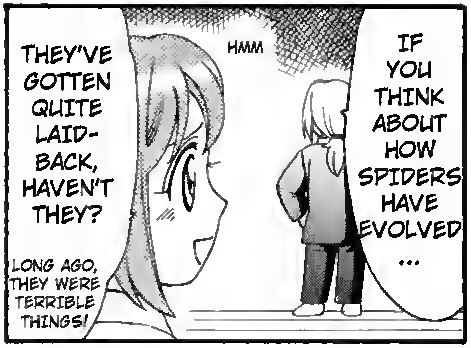
CREATURES

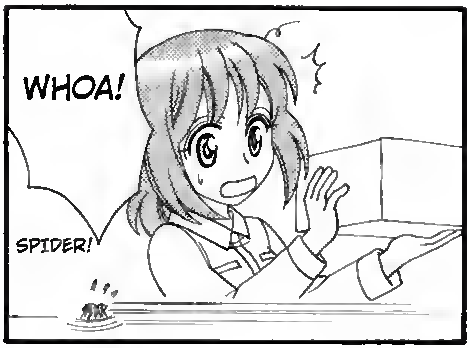
KUROBEI
SOCK CAT
SKILL: SEXY DANCE

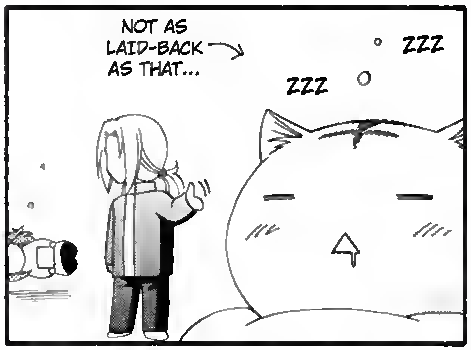
POYO
ROUND CAT
SKILL: BECOMING ROUND BY THE KNEES

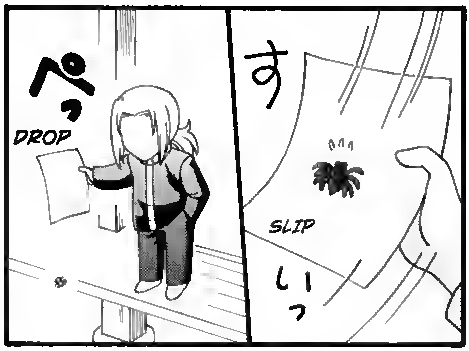
DAIFUKU
BIG CHEEK RODENT
SKILL: HABITAT BUILDING

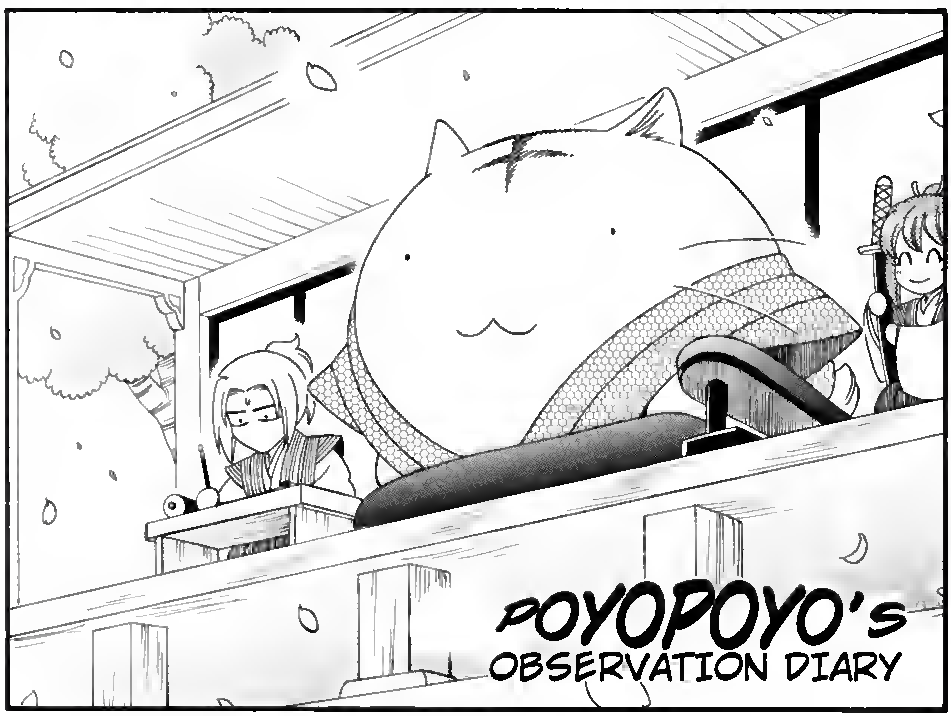
TSUKUDANI
CRAZY DOG
SKILL: STEALTH

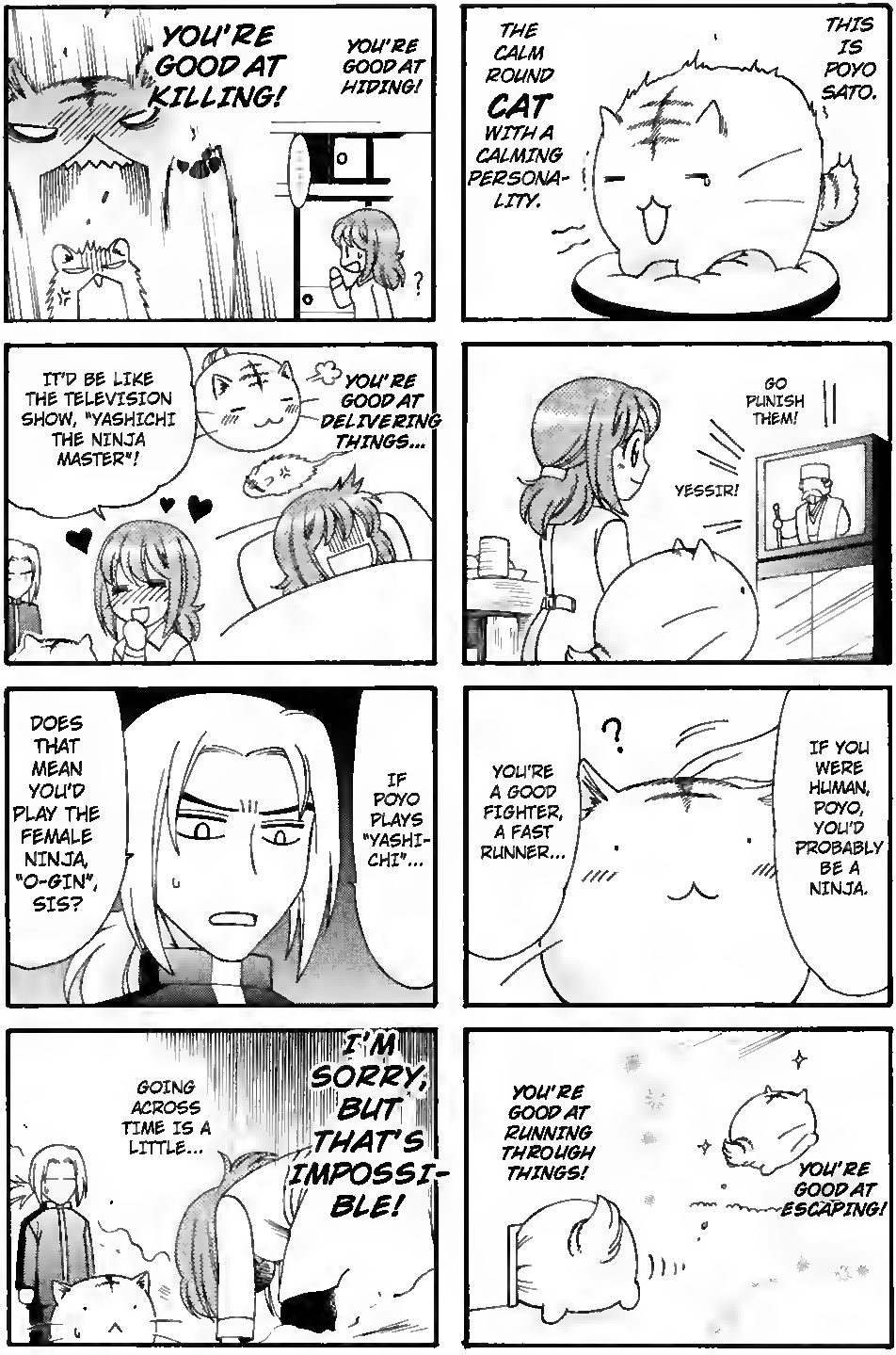

THEY'VE GOTTEN QUITE LAID-BACK, HAVEN'T THEY?
HMM
IF YOU THINK ABOUT HOW SPIDERS HAVE EVOLVED ...
LONG AGO, THEY WERE TERRIBLE THINGS!

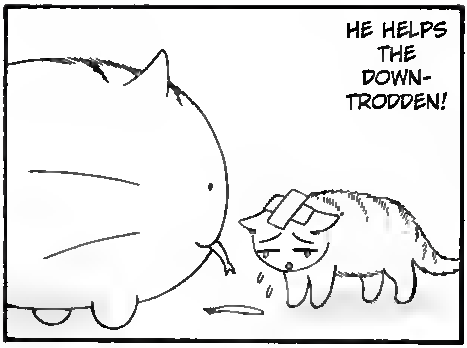

WHOA!
SPIDER!

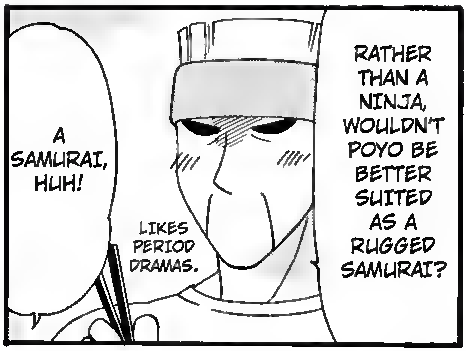

NOT AS LAID-BACK AS THAT...
ZZZ
ZZZ

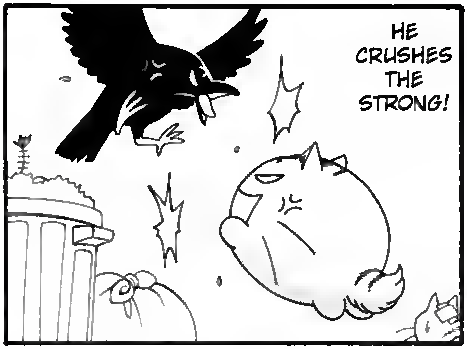

DROP
SLIP

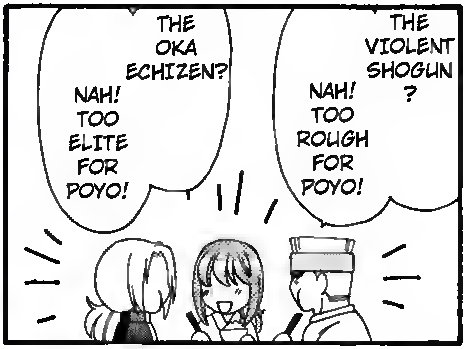

POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

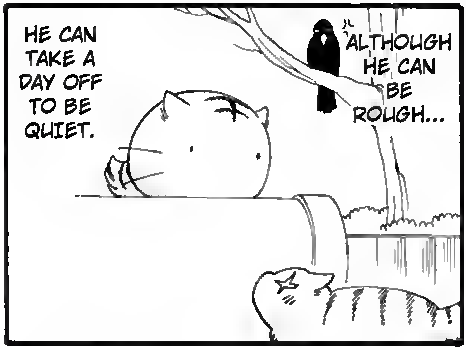

YOU'RE GOOD AT KILLING!
YOU'RE GOOD AT HIDING!
?
THE CALM ROUND CAT WITH A CALMING PERSONALITY.
THIS IS POYO SATO.
IT'D BE LIKE THE TELEVISION SHOW, "YASHICHI THE NINJA MASTER"!
YOU'RE GOOD AT DELIVERING THINGS...
GO PUNISH THEM!
YESSIR!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'D PLAY THE FEMALE NINJA, "O-GIN", SIS?
IF POYO PLAYS "YASHI-CHI"...
?
YOU'RE A GOOD FIGHTER, A FAST RUNNER...
IF YOU WERE HUMAN, POYO, YOU'D PROBABLY BE A NINJA.
GOING ACROSS TIME IS A LITTLE...
I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE!
YOU'RE GOOD AT RUNNING THROUGH THINGS!
YOU'RE GOOD AT ESCAPING!

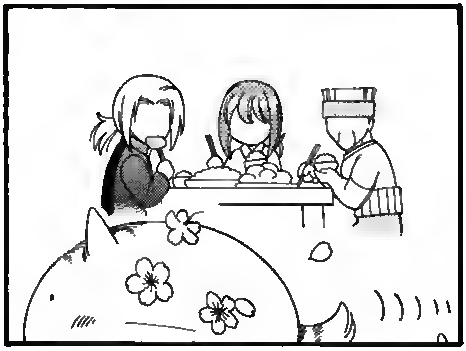

HE HELPS THE DOWN-TRODDEN!

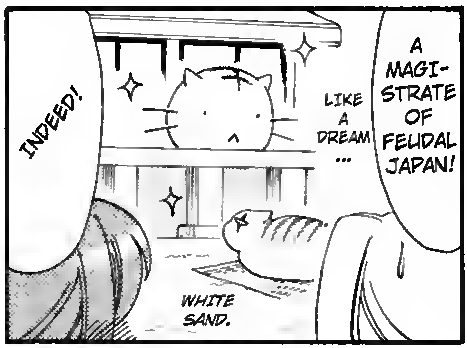

A SAMURAI, HUH!
LIKES PERIOD DRAMAS.
RATHER THAN A NINJA, WOULDN'T POYO BE BETTER SUITED AS A RUGGED SAMURAI?

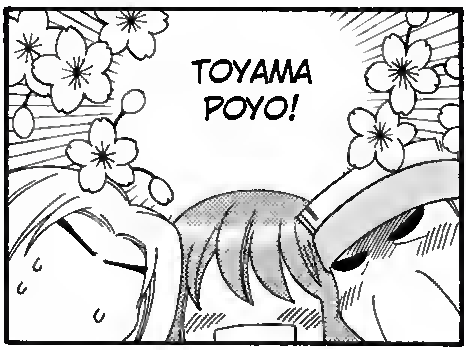

HE CRUSHES THE STRONG!

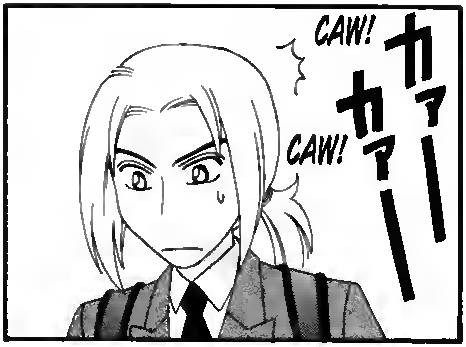

THE OKA ECHIZEN?
NAH! TOO ELITE FOR POYO!
THE VIOLENT SHOGUN?
NAH! TOO ROUGH FOR POYO!

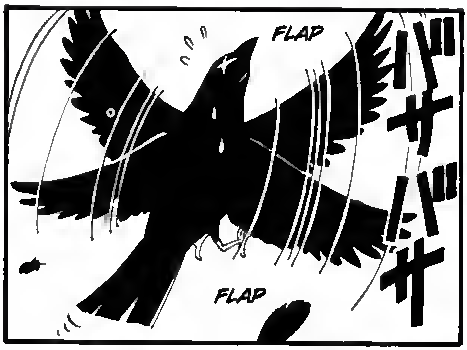

HE CAN TAKE A DAY OFF TO BE QUIET.
ALTHOUGH HE CAN BE ROUGH...

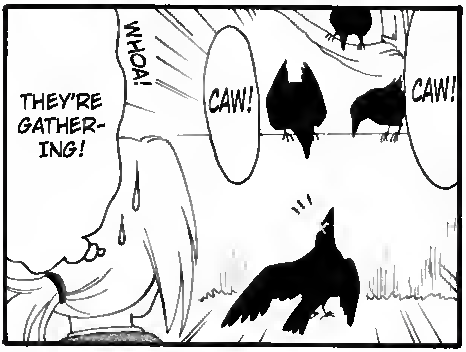


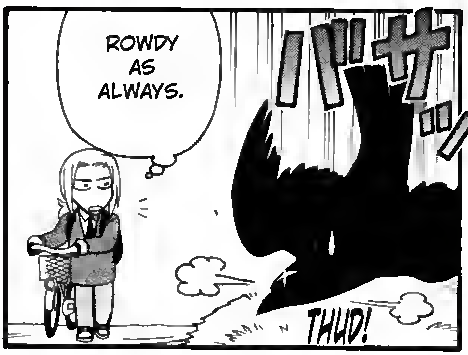

INDEED!
LIKE A DREAM ...
A MAGI-STRATE OF FEUDAL JAPAN!
WHITE SAND.

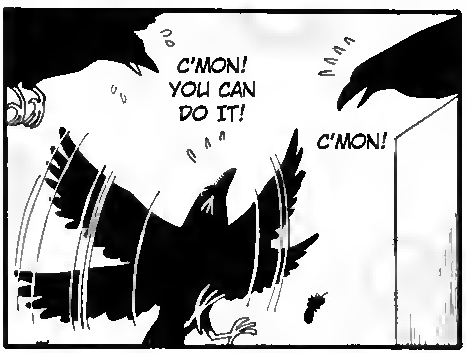

TOYAMA POYO!

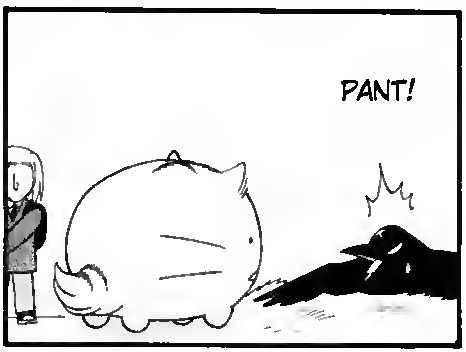

CAW!
カァー
CAW!
カァー

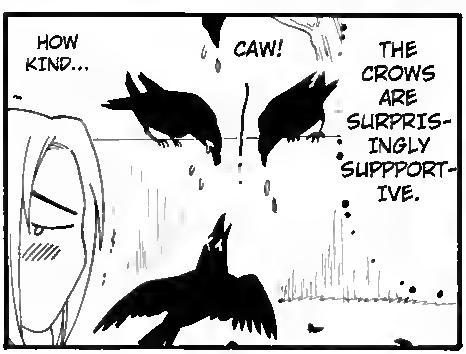

FLAP
バサバサ
FLAP

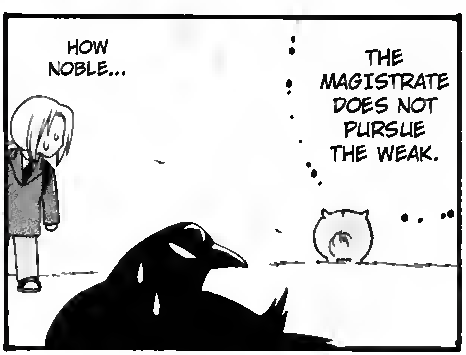

WHOA!
THEY'RE GATHER-ING!
CAW!
CAW!

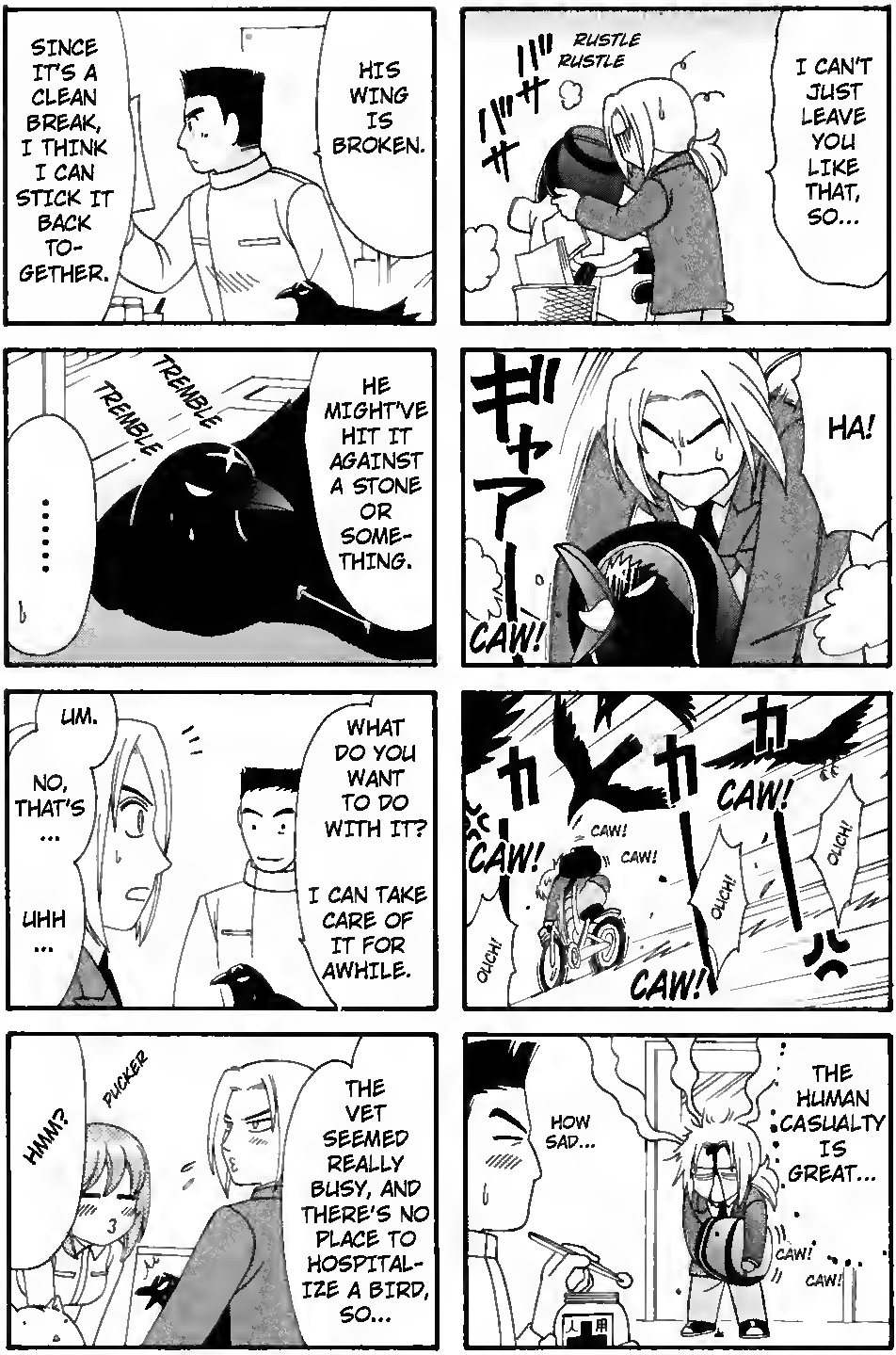

ROWDY AS ALWAYS.
バサッ!
THUD!

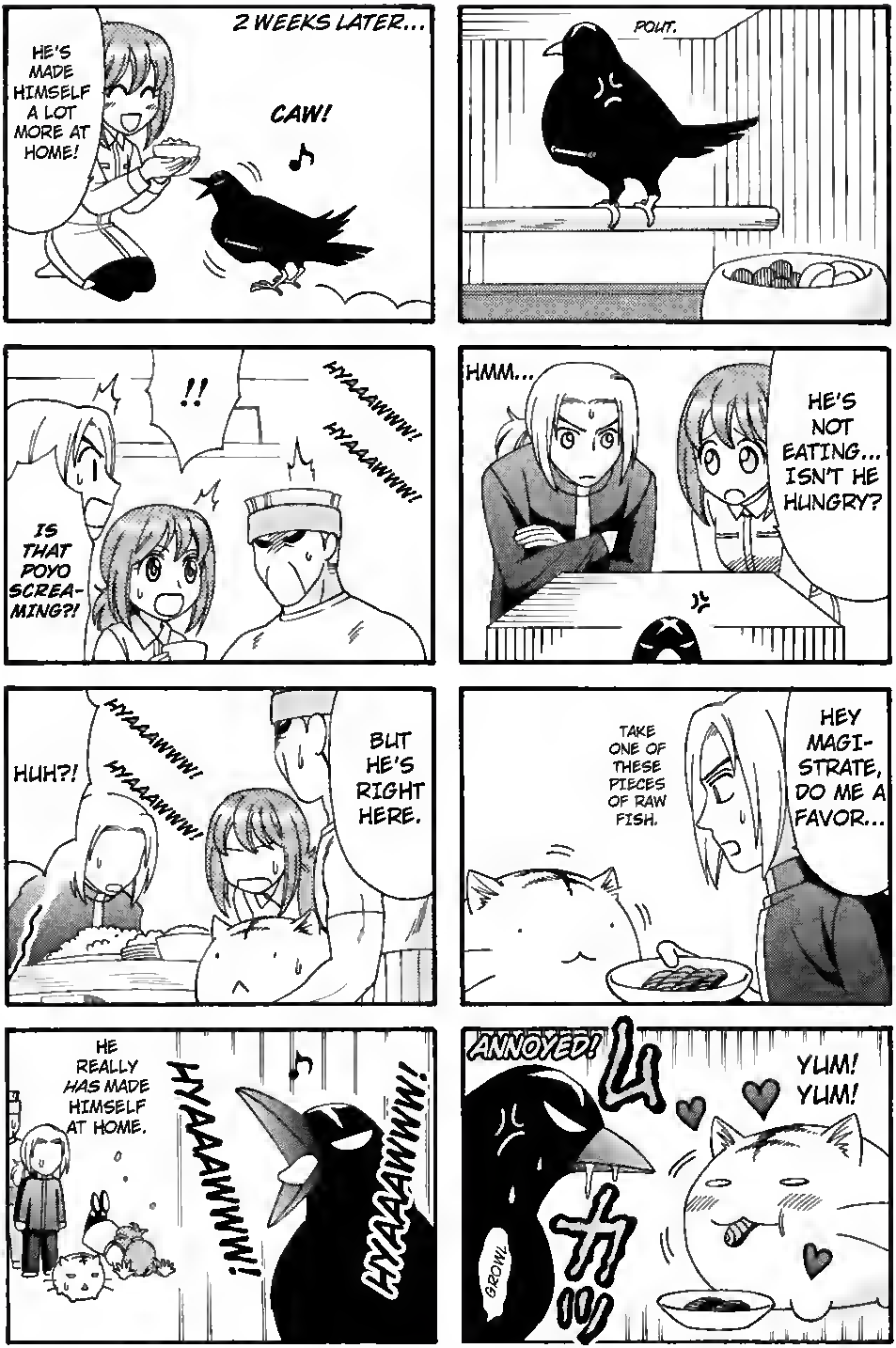

C'MON! YOU CAN DO IT!
C'MON!

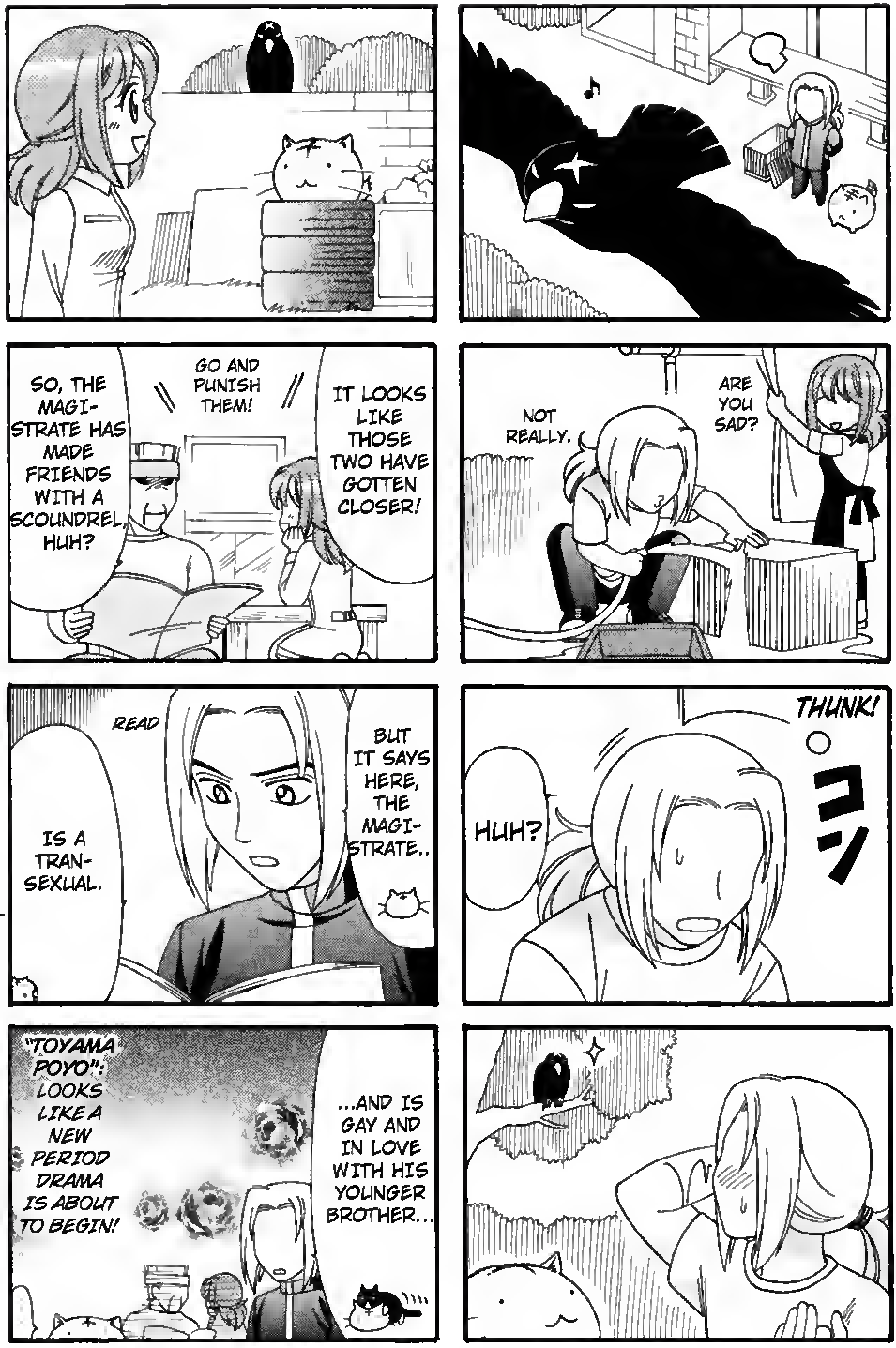

PANT!


HOW KIND...
CAW!
THE CROWS ARE SURPRIS-INGLY SUPPPORT-IVE.


HOW NOBLE...
THE MAGISTRATE DOES NOT PURSUE THE WEAK.

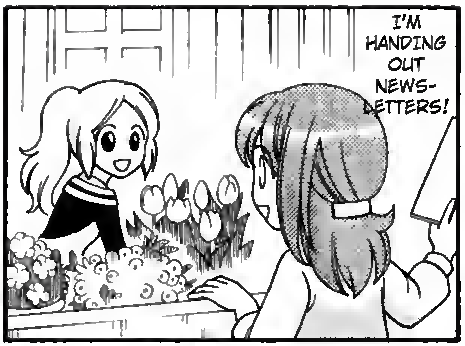

SINCE IT'S A CLEAN BREAK, I THINK I CAN STICK IT BACK TO-GETHER.
HIS WING IS BROKEN.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU LIKE THAT, SO...
TREMBLE TREMBLE
.....
HE MIGHT'VE HIT IT AGAINST A STONE OR SOME-THING.
ギャアー
CAW!
HA!
UM.
NO, THAT'S ...
UHH ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH IT?
I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT FOR AWHILE.
カ
カ
カ
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
OUCH!
OUCH!
OUCH!
HMM?
PUCKER
THE VET SEEMED REALLY BUSY, AND THERE'S NO PLACE TO HOSPITAL-IZE A BIRD, SO...
HOW SAD...
THE HUMAN CASUALTY IS GREAT...
CAW!
CAW!

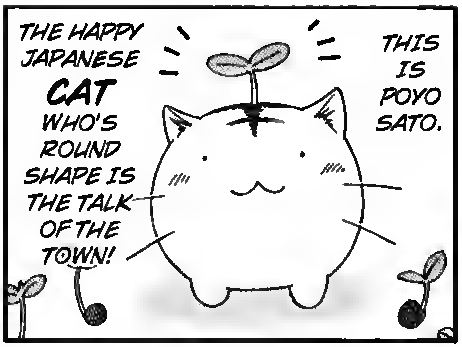

2 WEEKS LATER...
HE'S MADE HIMSELF A LOT MORE AT HOME!
CAW!
POUT.
!!
HYAAAWWW!
HYAAAWWW!
IS THAT POYO SCREAMING?!
HMM...
HE'S NOT EATING... ISN'T HE HUNGRY?
HUH?!
HYAAAWWW!
HYAAAWWW!
BUT HE'S RIGHT HERE.
TAKE ONE OF THESE PIECES OF RAW FISH.
HEY MAGISTRATE, DO ME A FAVOR...
HE REALLY HAS MADE HIMSELF AT HOME.
HYAAAWWW!
ANNOYED!
GROWL
YUM! YUM!

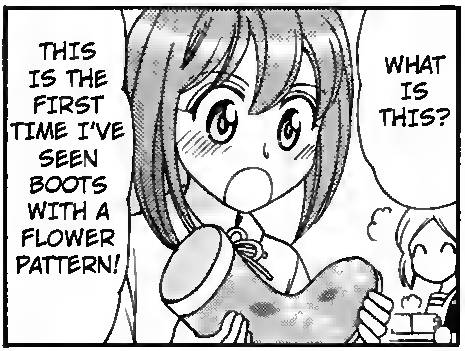

SO, THE MAGI-STRATE HAS MADE FRIENDS WITH A SCOUNDREL, HUH?
GO AND PUNISH THEM!
IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO HAVE GOTTEN CLOSER!
NOT REALLY.
ARE YOU SAD?
READ
IS A TRAN-SEXUAL.
BUT IT SAYS HERE, THE MAGI-STRATE..
* POST-OP
THUNK!
HUH?
"TOYAMA POYO": LOOKS LIKE A NEW PERIOD DRAMA IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
...AND IS GAY AND IN LOVE WITH HIS YOUNGER BROTHER...

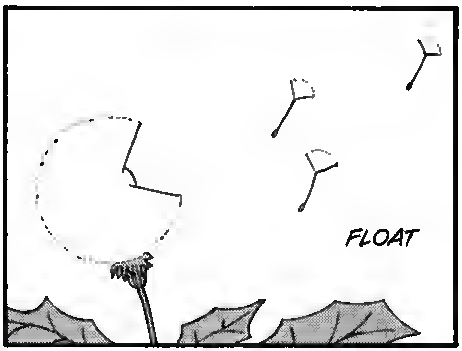
© MARBLE (GIFT)

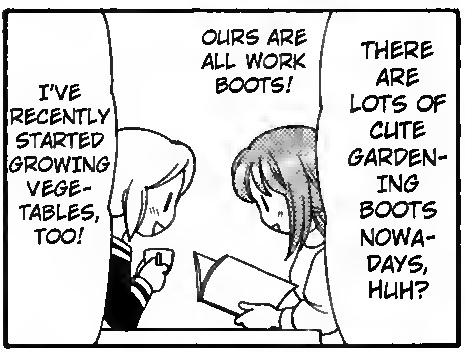
SHAKE
OOH!
I JUST ENDED UP HAVING SO MUCH FERTI-LIZER ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
YOUR RESEARCH ON ORGANIC FERTILIZER HAS BEEN A LONG ONE, HASN'T IT!
THIS ONE'S A NEW ONE...
ORGANIC FERTI-LIZER FOR PEOPLE.
QUITE LIVELY!
SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE
MEOW
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

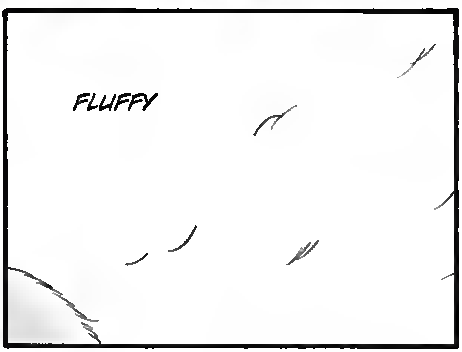

I'M HANDING OUT NEWS-LETTERS!

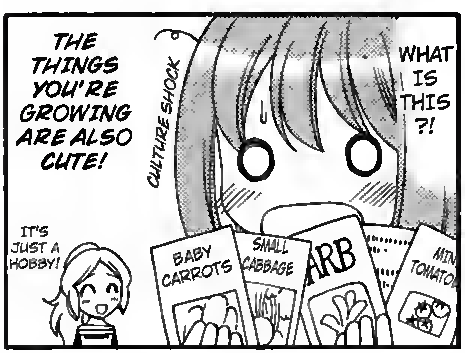

THE HAPPY JAPANESE CAT WHO'S ROUND SHAPE IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

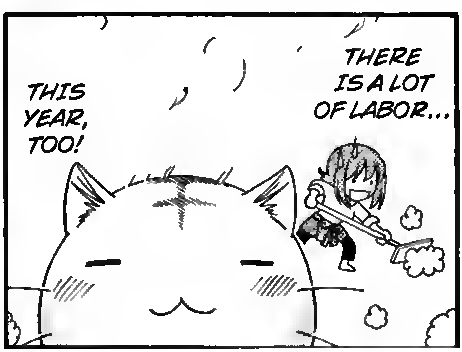

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN BOOTS WITH A FLOWER PATTERN!
WHAT IS THIS?

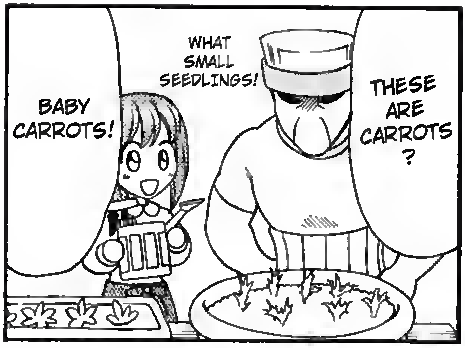

FLOAT

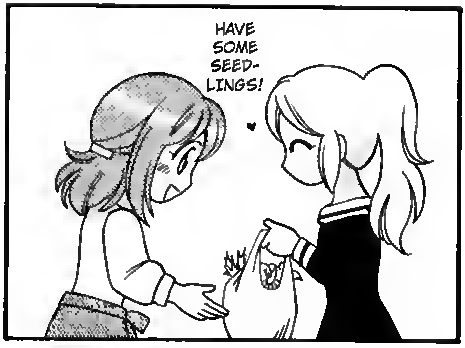

I'VE RECENTLY STARTED GROWING VEGE-TABLES, TOO!
OURS ARE ALL WORK BOOTS!
THERE ARE LOTS OF CUTE GARDEN-ING BOOTS NOWA-DAYS, HUH?

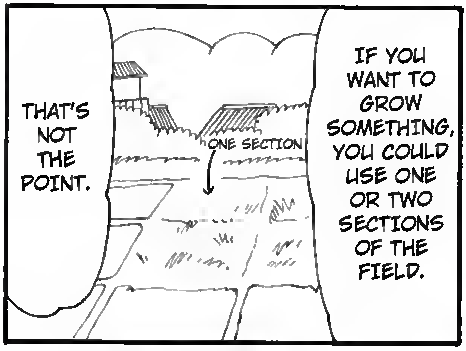

FLUFFY

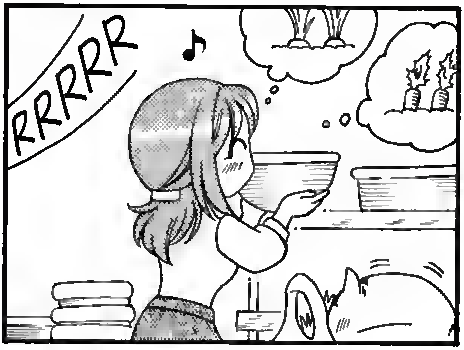

THE THINGS YOU'RE GROWING ARE ALSO CUTE!
CULTURE SHOCK
WHAT IS THIS?!
IT'S JUST A HOBBY!
BABY CARROTS
SMALL CABBAGE


THIS YEAR, TOO!
THERE IS A LOT OF LABOR...

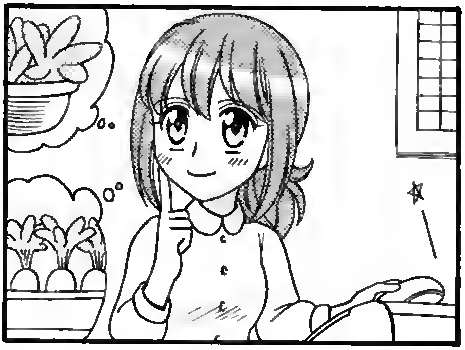

BABY CARROTS!
WHAT SMALL SEEDLINGS!
THESE ARE CARROTS?

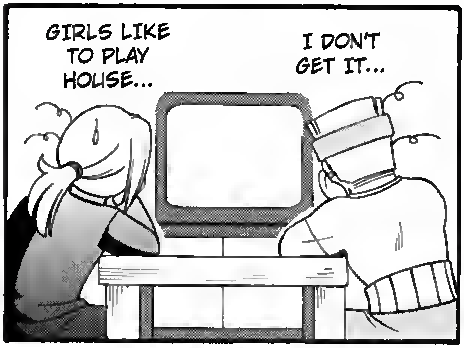

HAVE SOME SEED-LINGS!

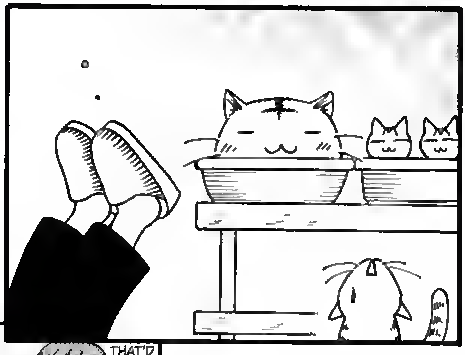

THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
ONE SECTION
IF YOU WANT TO GROW SOMETHING, YOU COULD USE ONE OR TWO SECTIONS OF THE FIELD.

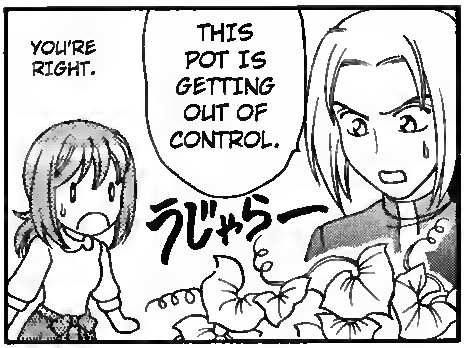

RRRRR

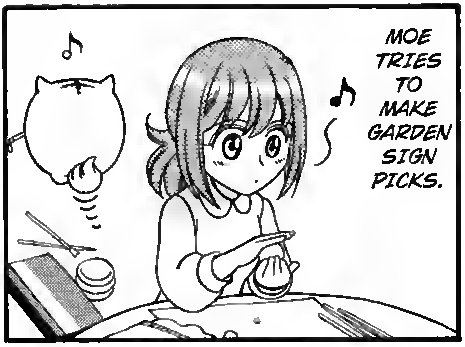
I WANT TO MAKE SMALL THINGS IN A SMALL PLACE!
IT'S A YOUNG GIRL'S THING!
I'M DOING IT BECAUSE IT'S SMALL!

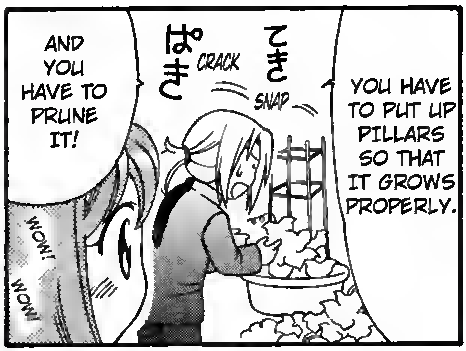


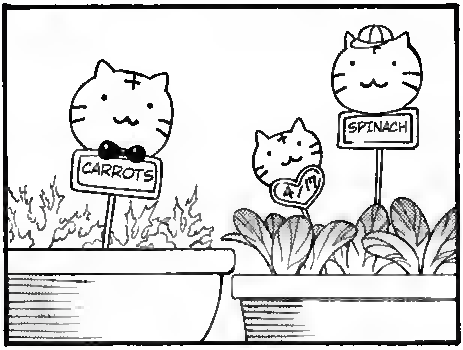

GIRLS LIKE TO PLAY HOUSE...
I DON'T GET IT...

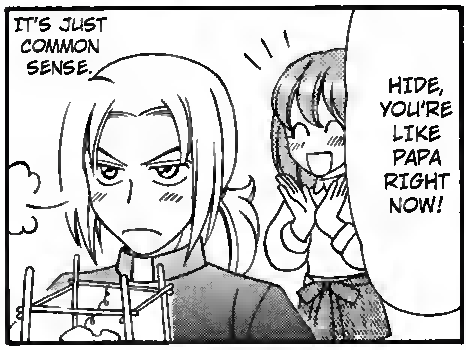

GOOD HARVEST!
THAT'D BE A

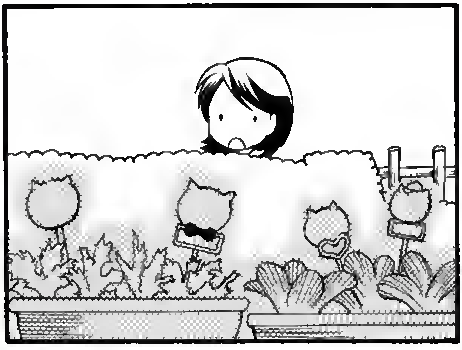

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THIS POT IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.
うじゃうじゃ

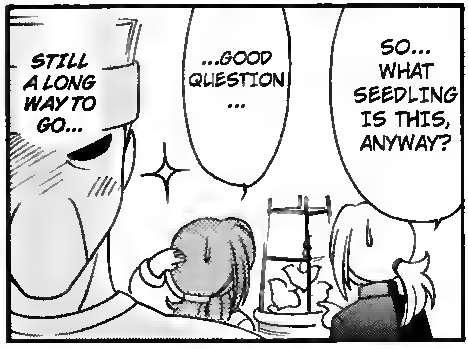

MOE TRIES TO MAKE GARDEN SIGN PICKS.

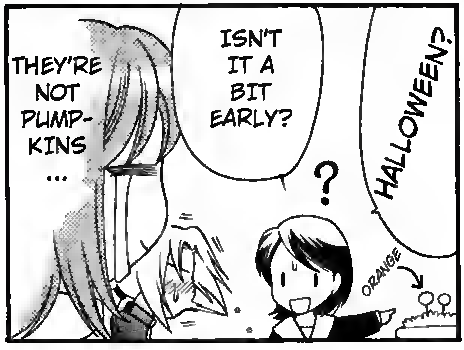

AND YOU HAVE TO PRUNE IT!
ぱき CRACK
てき SNAP
YOU HAVE TO PUT UP PILLARS SO THAT IT GROWS PROPERLY.
WOW! WOW!


CARROTS
SPINACH

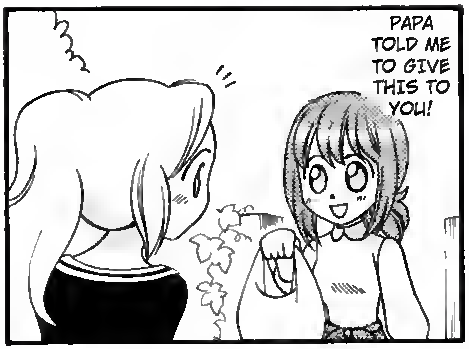

IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE.
HIDE, YOU'RE LIKE PAPA RIGHT NOW!

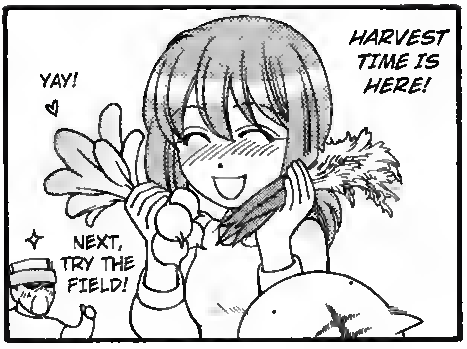


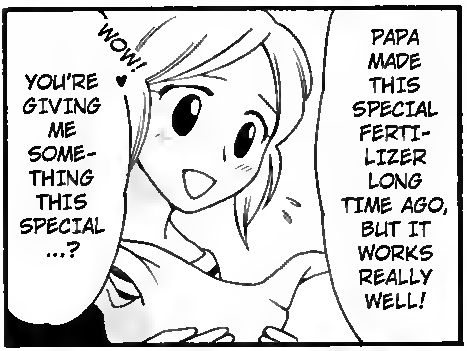

STILL A LONG WAY TO GO...
...GOOD QUESTION ...
SO... WHAT SEEDLING IS THIS, ANYWAY?

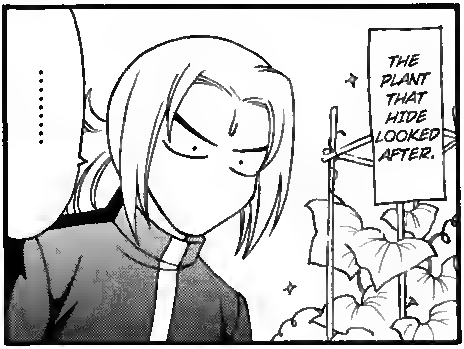

THEY'RE NOT PUMP-KINS ...
ISN'T IT A BIT EARLY?
?
HALLOWEEN?
ORANGE

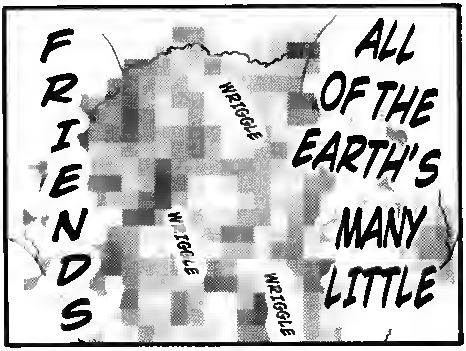
HIDE IS THE CUCUMBER.
HIDE! ARE YOU STILL DRINKING?
BAHAHAHA!
THAT BOY ALWAYS DRANK LOTS OF WATER SINCE HE WAS A BABY!
SO TRUE! SO TRUE!
STILL?
PTOO!
EACH PLANT HAS A DIFFERENT PERSONALITY...
AND DIFFERENT WAYS OF TAKING CARE OF THEM.
POYO, YOU WANT TO BE APART OF THE VEGETABLE FAMILY, TOO?
MEOW!
YOU'RE PROBABLY A ROUND VEGGIE!
YOU TAKE CARE OF A LOT OF DIFFERENT PLANTS, DON'T YOU, PAPA?!
I GUESS YOU CAN SAY IT'S A LOT LIKE A DAYCARE CENTRE.
I SEE HIM AS A PERILLA LEAF!
WHAT? I NEVER EXPECTED THAT!
HE'S HEALTHY, AND VERY SECURE WITH ROOTS.
THE TOMATOES ARE LIKE YOU, MOE.
REALLY?!
HOW SO?!
ALSO, IF YOU GROW THEM WITH TOMATOES, BOTH WILL GROW ESPECIALLY WELL!
Companion plants♥
THEY'RE STRONG, ROBUST, AND WITH ENERGY, THEY BEAR LOTS OF FRUIT!
AND THEY'RE CUTE, TOO!
THANKS! I AM ROBUST!
AND I DO MAKE LOTS OF ROUND THINGS!
?

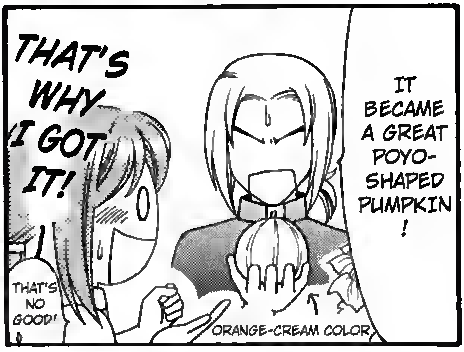

PAPA TOLD ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU!

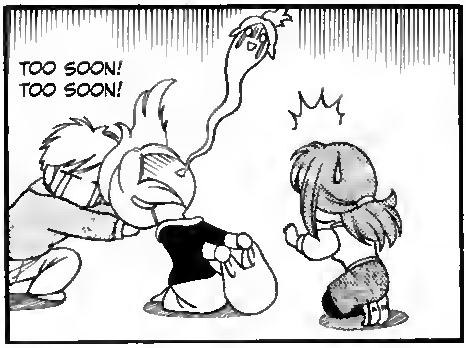

HARVEST TIME IS HERE!
YAY!
NEXT, TRY THE FIELD!

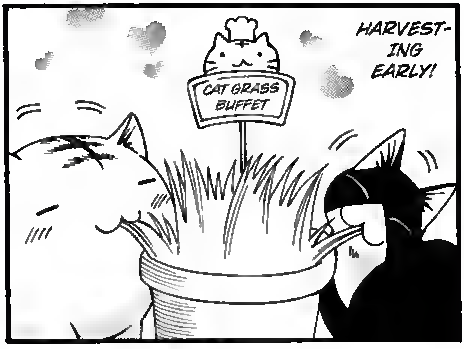

WOW!
YOU'RE GIVING ME SOMETHING THIS SPECIAL ...?
PAPA MADE THIS SPECIAL FERTILIZER LONG TIME AGO, BUT IT WORKS REALLY WELL!

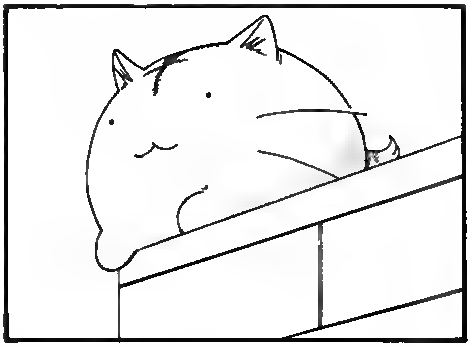

.....
THE PLANT THAT HIDE LOOKED AFTER.


ALL OF THE EARTH'S MANY LITTLE FRIENDS
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE

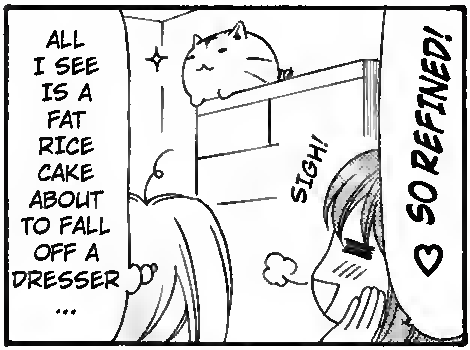

THAT'S WHY I GOT IT!
IT BECAME A GREAT POYO-SHAPED PUMPKIN!
THAT'S NO GOOD!
ORANGE-CREAM COLOR

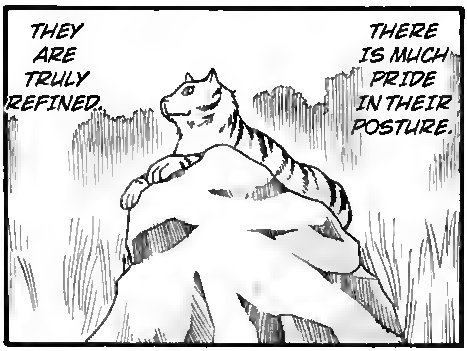

TOO SOON! TOO SOON!

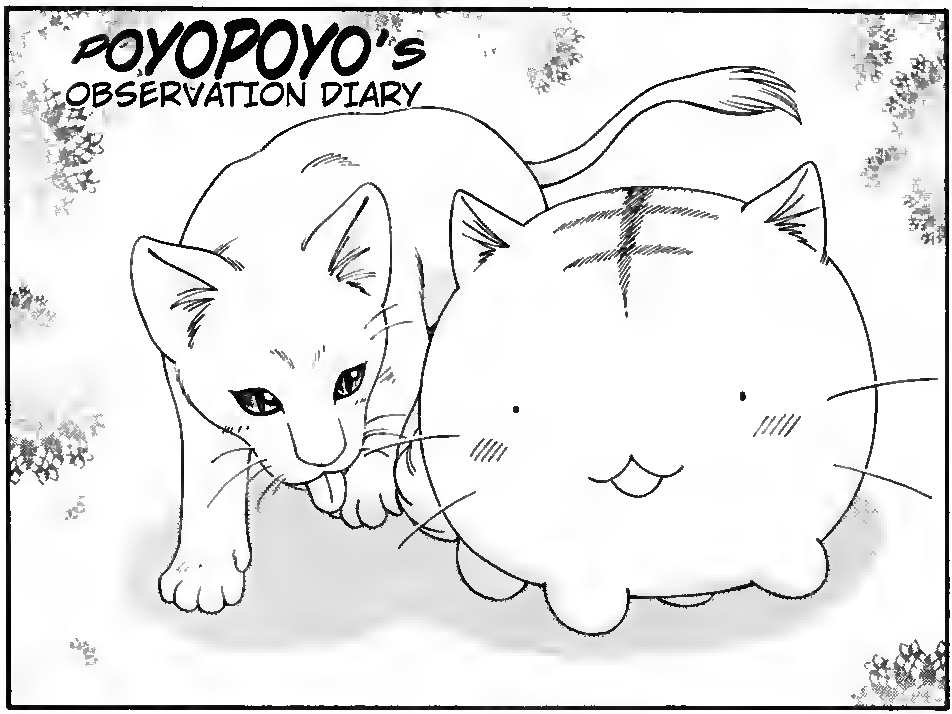

HARVESTING EARLY!
CAT GRASS BUFFET

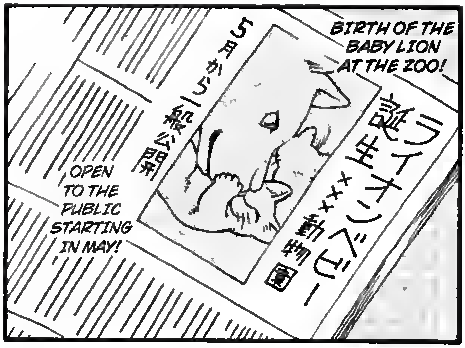


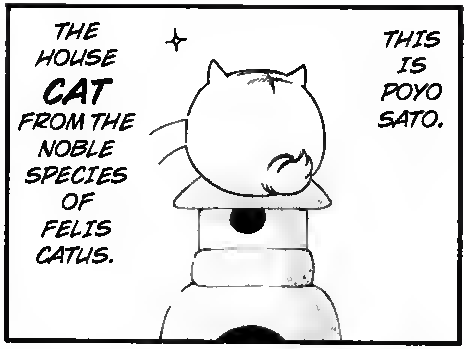
LIKES TO REST IN HIGH PLACES.
THE WILD CAT...

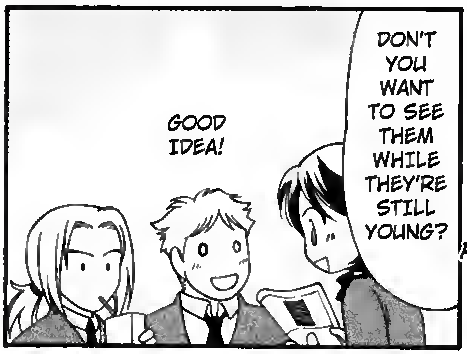

ALL I SEE IS A FAT RICE CAKE ABOUT TO FALL OFF A DRESSER ...
SIGH!
♡ SO REFINED!

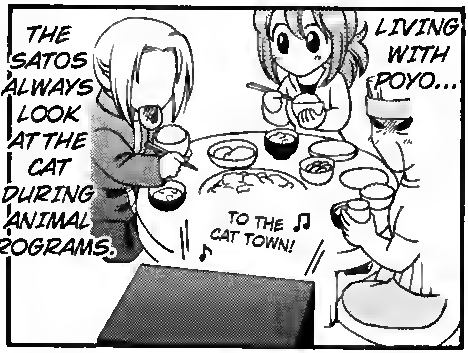

THEY ARE TRULY REFINED.
THERE IS MUCH PRIDE IN THEIR POSTURE.

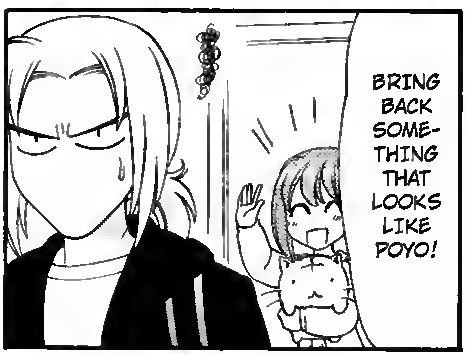

POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

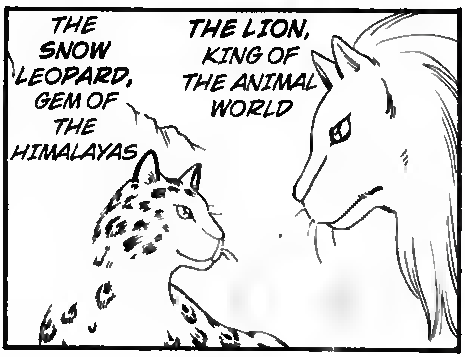

BIRTH OF THE BABY LION AT THE ZOO!
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC STARTING IN MAY!

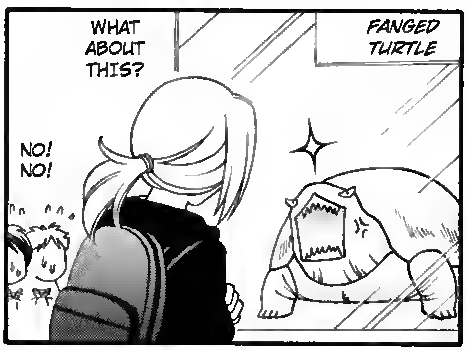

THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE HOUSE CAT FROM THE NOBLE SPECIES OF FELIS CATUS.

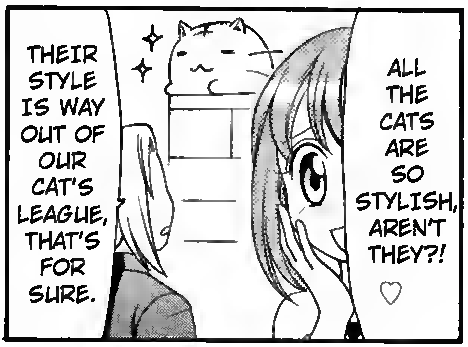

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THEM WHILE THEY'RE STILL YOUNG?
GOOD IDEA!

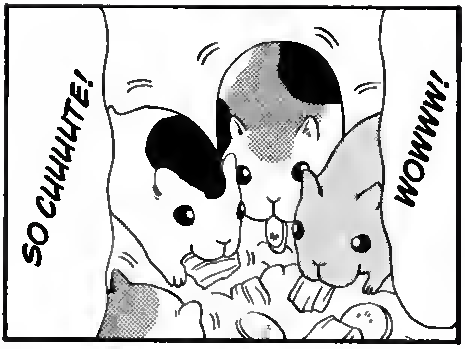

LIVING WITH POYO...
THE SATOS ALWAYS LOOK AT THE CAT DURING ANIMAL PROGRAMS.
TO THE CAT TOWN!

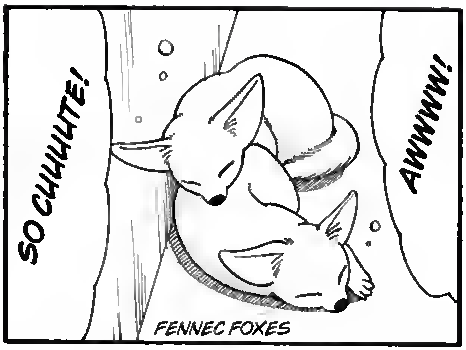

BRING BACK SOME-THING THAT LOOKS LIKE POYO!

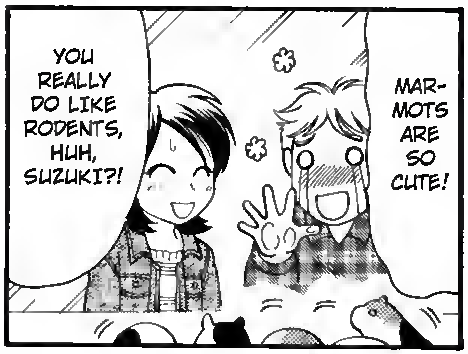

THE SNOW LEOPARD, GEM OF THE HIMALAYAS
THE LION, KING OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

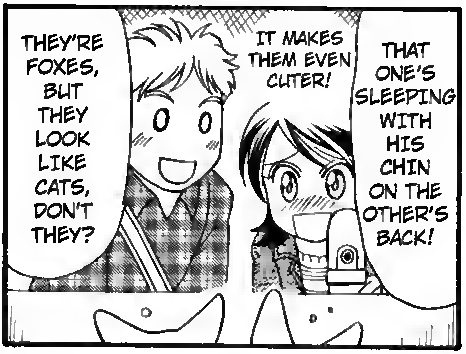

WHAT ABOUT THIS?
FANGED TURTLE
NO! NO!

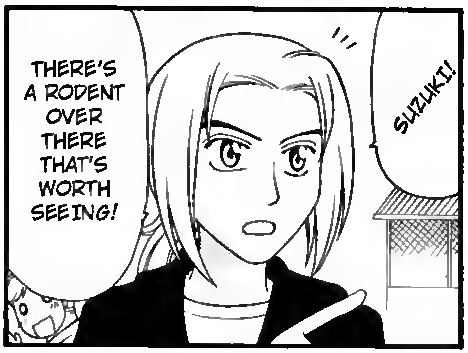

ALL THE CATS ARE SO STYLISH, AREN'T THEY?!
THEIR STYLE IS WAY OUT OF OUR CAT'S LEAGUE, THAT'S FOR SURE.

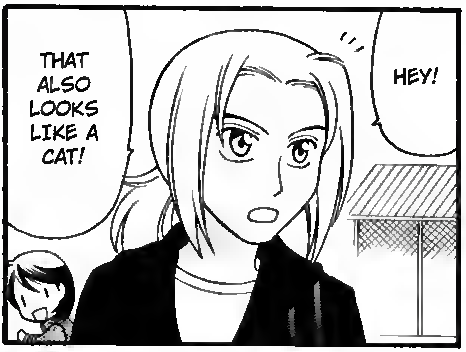

SO CHUUUTE!
WOWWW!

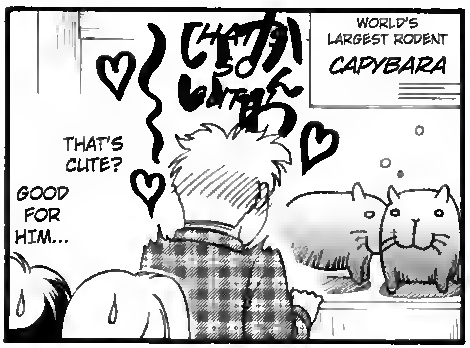

SO CHUUUTE!
AWWWW!
FENNEC FOXES

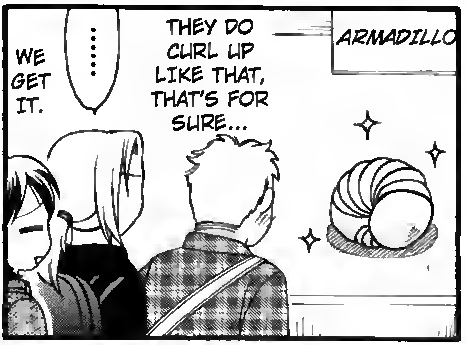

YOU REALLY DO LIKE RODENTS, HUH, SUZUKI?!
MAR-MOTS ARE SO CUTE!

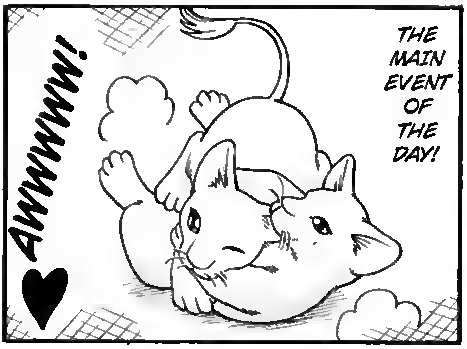

THEY'RE FOXES, BUT THEY LOOK LIKE CATS, DON'T THEY?
IT MAKES THEM EVEN CUTER!
THAT ONE'S SLEEPING WITH HIS CHIN ON THE OTHER'S BACK!

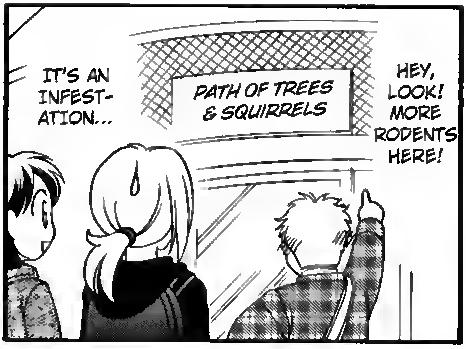

THERE'S A RODENT OVER THERE THAT'S WORTH SEEING!
SUZUKI!

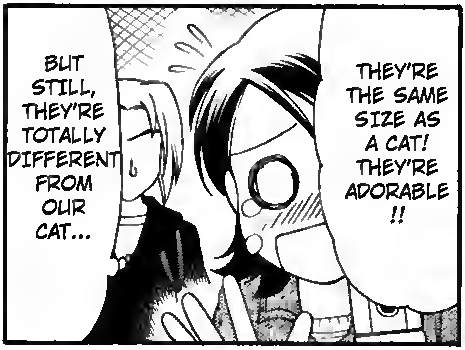

THAT ALSO LOOKS LIKE A CAT!
HEY!

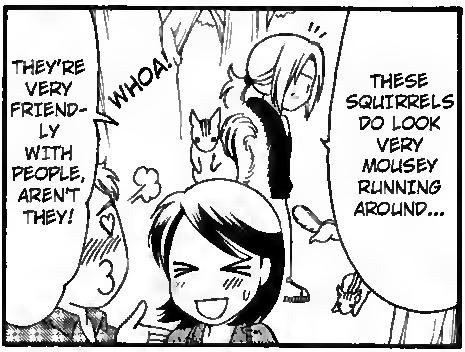

WORLD'S LARGEST RODENT
CAPYBARA
SO CUTE!!
THAT'S CUTE?
GOOD FOR HIM...


WE GET IT.
.....
THEY DO CURL UP LIKE THAT, THAT'S FOR SURE...
ARMADILLO

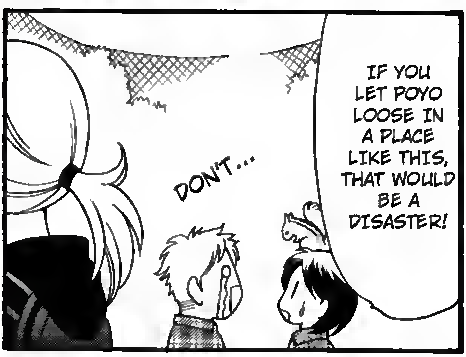

AWWWWW!
THE MAIN EVENT OF THE DAY!

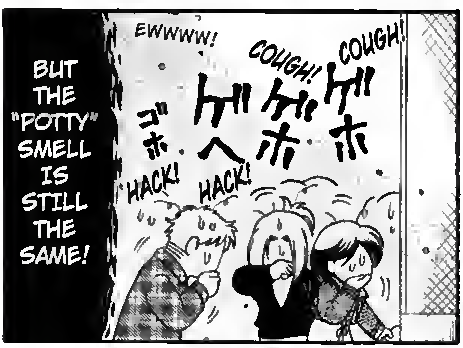

IT'S AN INFEST-ATION...
PATH OF TREES & SQUIRRELS
HEY, LOOK! MORE RODENTS HERE!

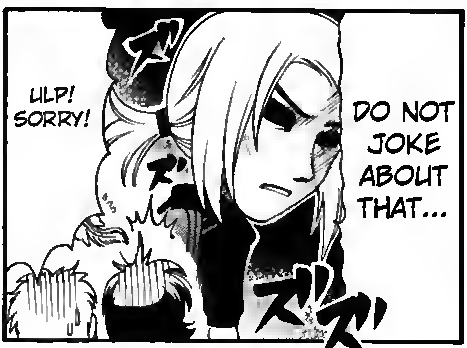

THEY'RE THE SAME SIZE AS A CAT! THEY'RE ADORABLE !!
BUT STILL, THEY'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR CAT...

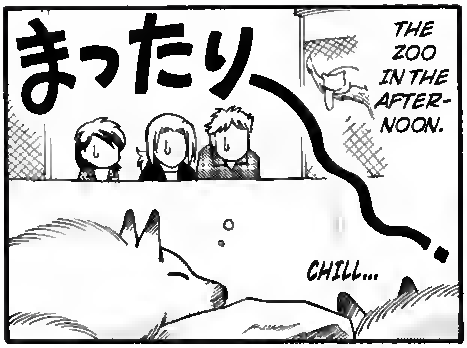

THESE SQUIRRELS DO LOOK VERY MOUSEY RUNNING AROUND...
WHOA!
THEY'RE VERY FRIEND-LY WITH PEOPLE, AREN'T THEY!

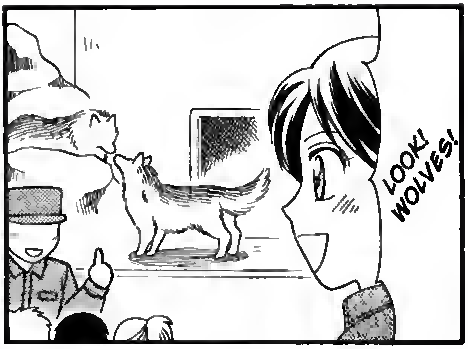
ビュ
WHOOSH!

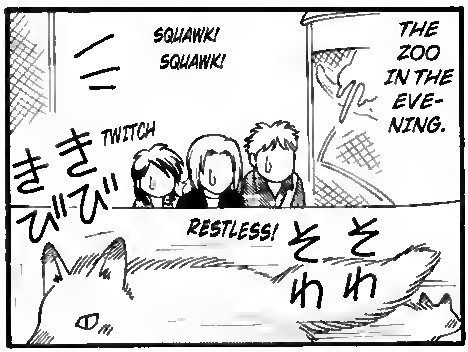

IF YOU LET POYO LOOSE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, THAT WOULD BE A DISASTER!
DON'T...

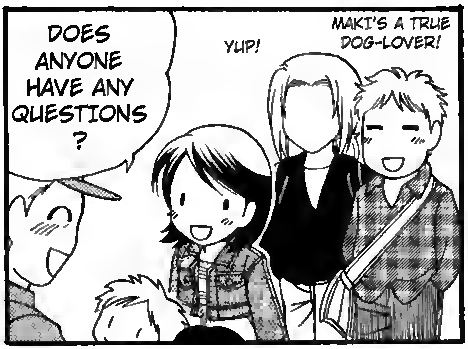

BUT THE "POTTY" SMELL IS STILL THE SAME!
EWWWW!
COUGH!
COUGH!
HACK!
HACK!

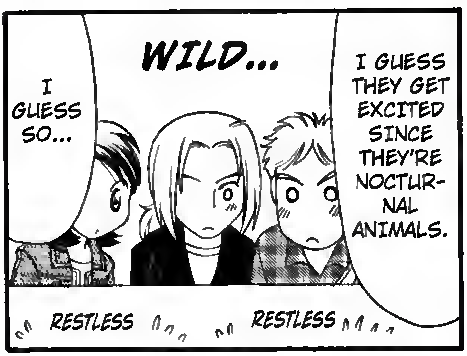

DO NOT JOKE ABOUT THAT...
ULP! SORRY!


まったり
THE ZOO IN THE AFTER-NOON.
CHILL...

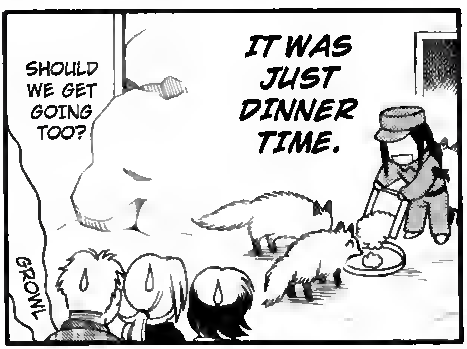

LOOK! WOLVES!

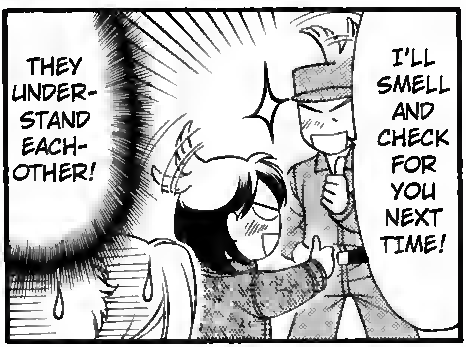

SQUAWK! SQUAWK!
THE ZOO IN THE EVE-NING.
TWITCH
きびびび
RESTLESS!
そわわ

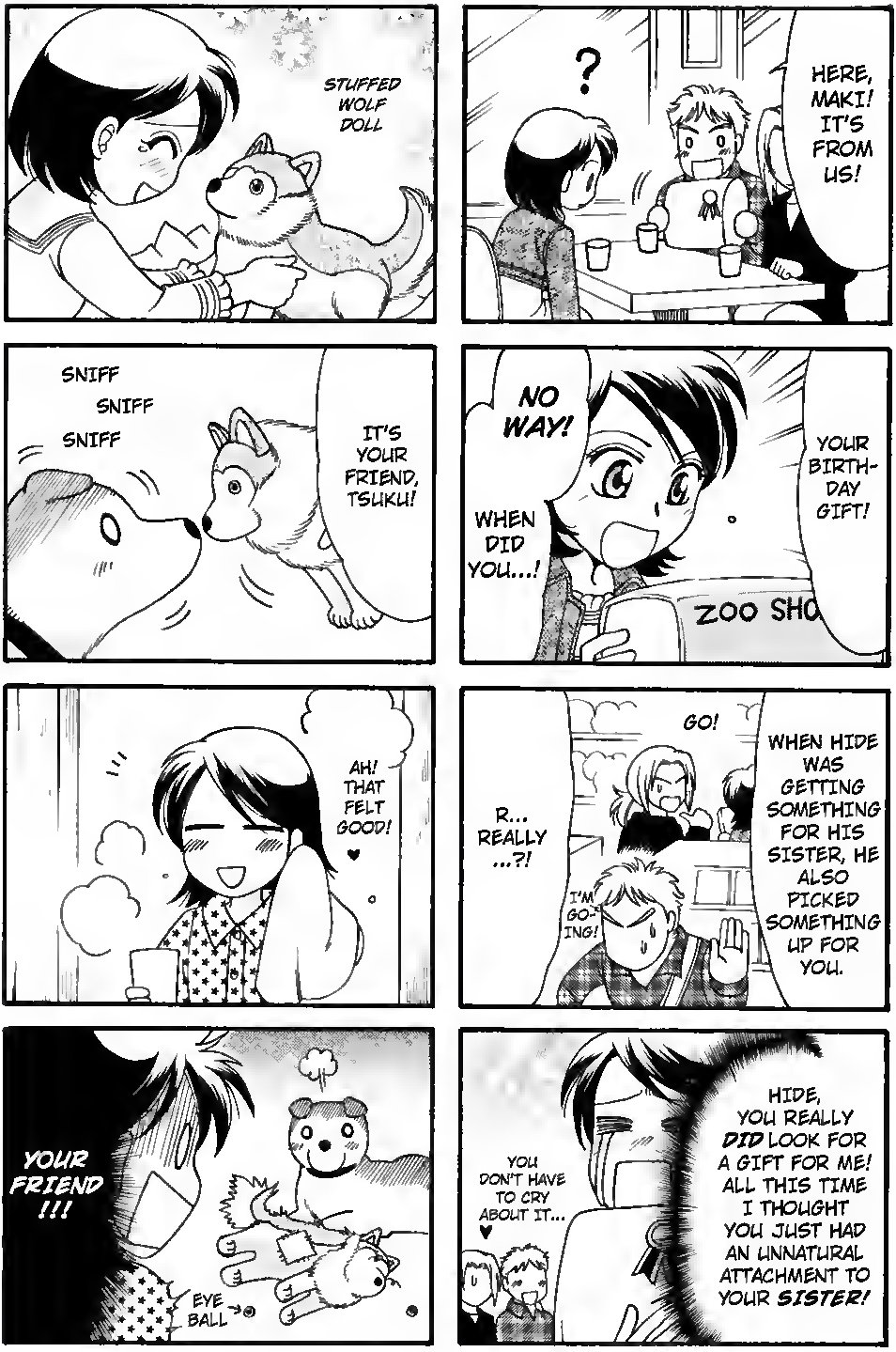

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ?
YUP!
MAKI'S A TRUE DOG-LOVER!

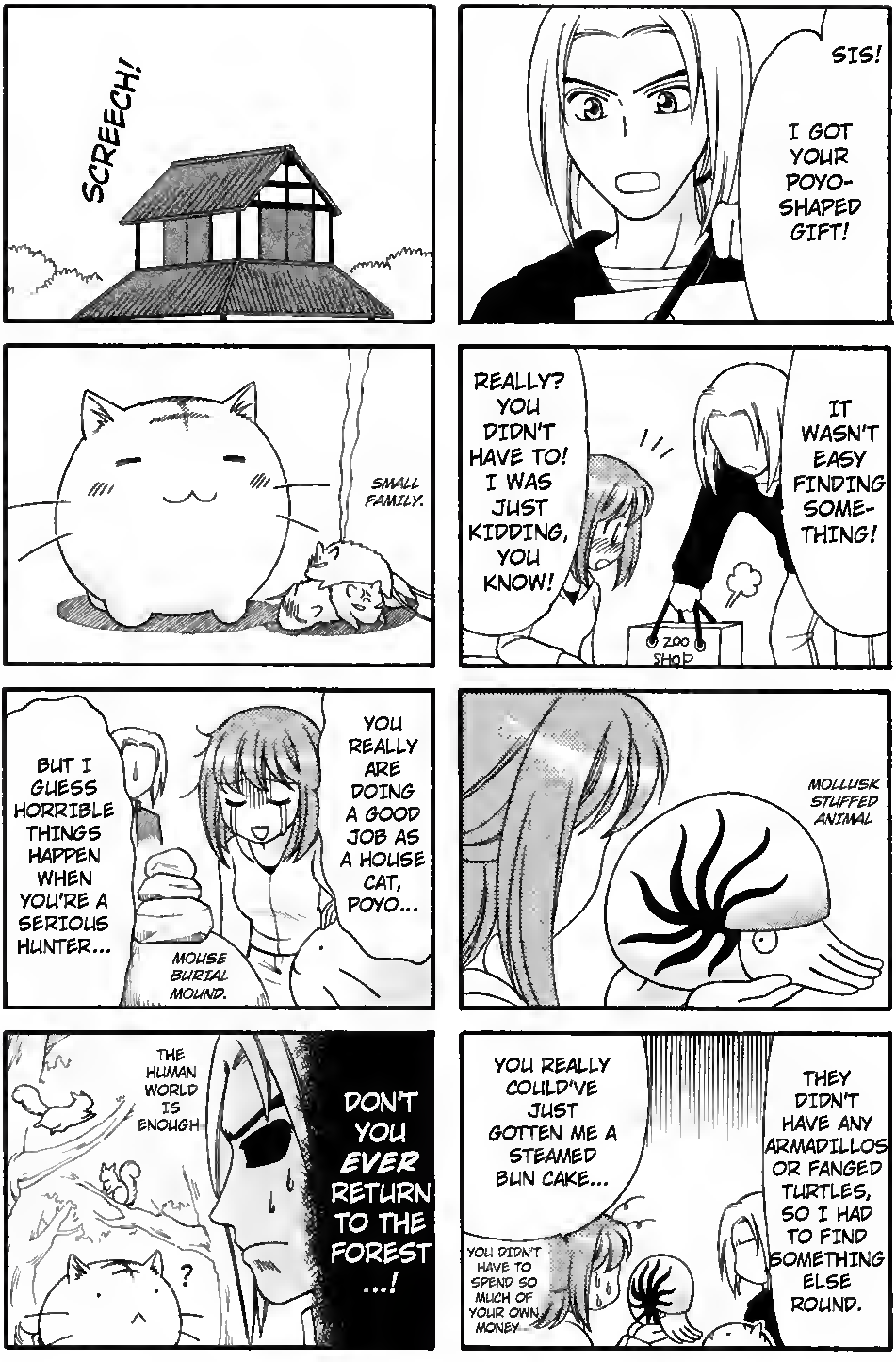

WILD...
I GUESS SO...
I GUESS THEY GET EXCITED SINCE THEY'RE NOCTUR-NAL ANIMALS.
RESTLESS
RESTLESS

DO THE HINDLEGS OF WOLVES SMELL LIKE POPCORN, TOO?!


SHOULD WE GET GOING TOO?
IT WAS JUST DINNER TIME.
GROWL


THEY UNDER-STAND EACH-OTHER!
I'LL SMELL AND CHECK FOR YOU NEXT TIME!

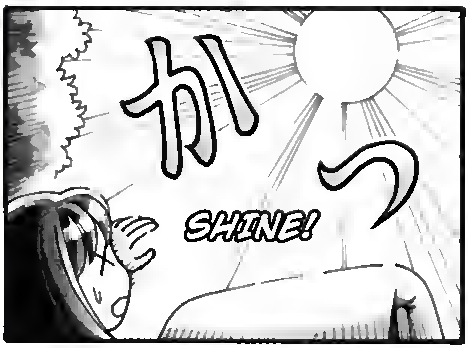

STUFFED WOLF DOLL
?
HERE, MAKI! IT'S FROM US!
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
IT'S YOUR FRIEND, TSUKU!
NO WAY!
WHEN DID YOU...!
YOUR BIRTH-DAY GIFT!
ZOO SHO
AH! THAT FELT GOOD!
GO!
R... REALLY ...?!
I'M GO-ING!
WHEN HIDE WAS GETTING SOMETHING FOR HIS SISTER, HE ALSO PICKED SOMETHING UP FOR YOU.
YOUR FRIEND !!!
EYE BALL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRY ABOUT IT...
HIDE, YOU REALLY DID LOOK FOR A GIFT FOR ME! ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT YOU JUST HAD AN UNNATURAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR SISTER!


SCREECH!
SIS!
I GOT YOUR POYO-SHAPED GIFT!
SMALL FAMILY.
REALLY? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO! I WAS JUST KIDDING, YOU KNOW!
IT WASN'T EASY FINDING SOME-THING!
ZOO SHOP
BUT I GUESS HORRIBLE THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE A SERIOUS HUNTER...
MOUSE BURIAL MOUND.
YOU REALLY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB AS A HOUSE CAT, POYO...
MOLLUSK STUFFED ANIMAL
THE HUMAN WORLD IS ENOUGH
?
DON'T YOU EVER RETURN TO THE FOREST ...!
YOU REALLY COULD'VE JUST GOTTEN ME A STEAMED BUN CAKE...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND SO MUCH OF YOUR OWN MONEY.
THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY ARMADILLOS OR FANGED TURTLES, SO I HAD TO FIND SOMETHING ELSE ROUND.

POYO...
PUFF...
HE FELL IN THE MUD OUTSIDE.
HA-CHI!!
FULLY SOAK IN THE DUST.
COUGH!
FULLY SOAK IN THE WHITE POWDER.
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

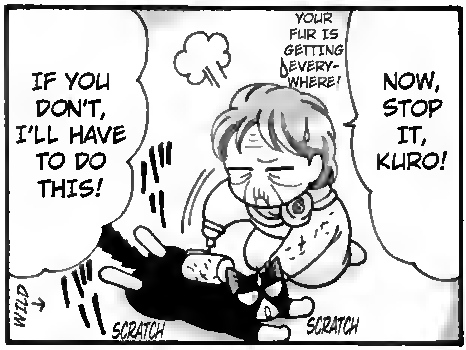
SHALL WE DO SOME BRUSHING? ♡
GROOMING THE CAT FOR THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
ONE FAMILY'S PUFF PUFF CAT.
IT'S TIME TO DOLL UP!
TIME TO LOOK CHIC! ♡
BLACK SPECKS.
THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT HAPPENS BEFORE THE GROOMING ...
H"
DASH!
I'M GONNA GET SOME FLEA MEDS!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
DOLLING UP FINISHED.

ALUMNI REUNION

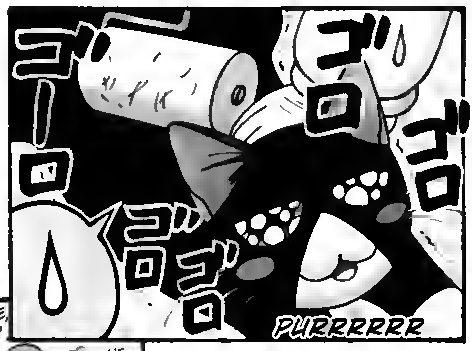

かっ
SHINE!

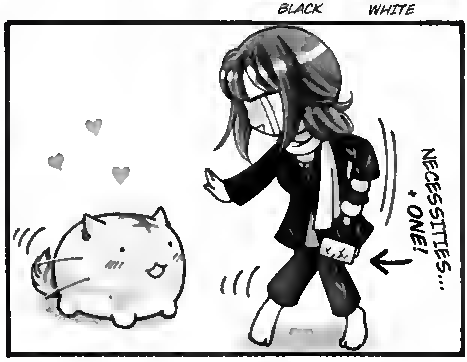
WHITE
BLACK

NECESSITIES...

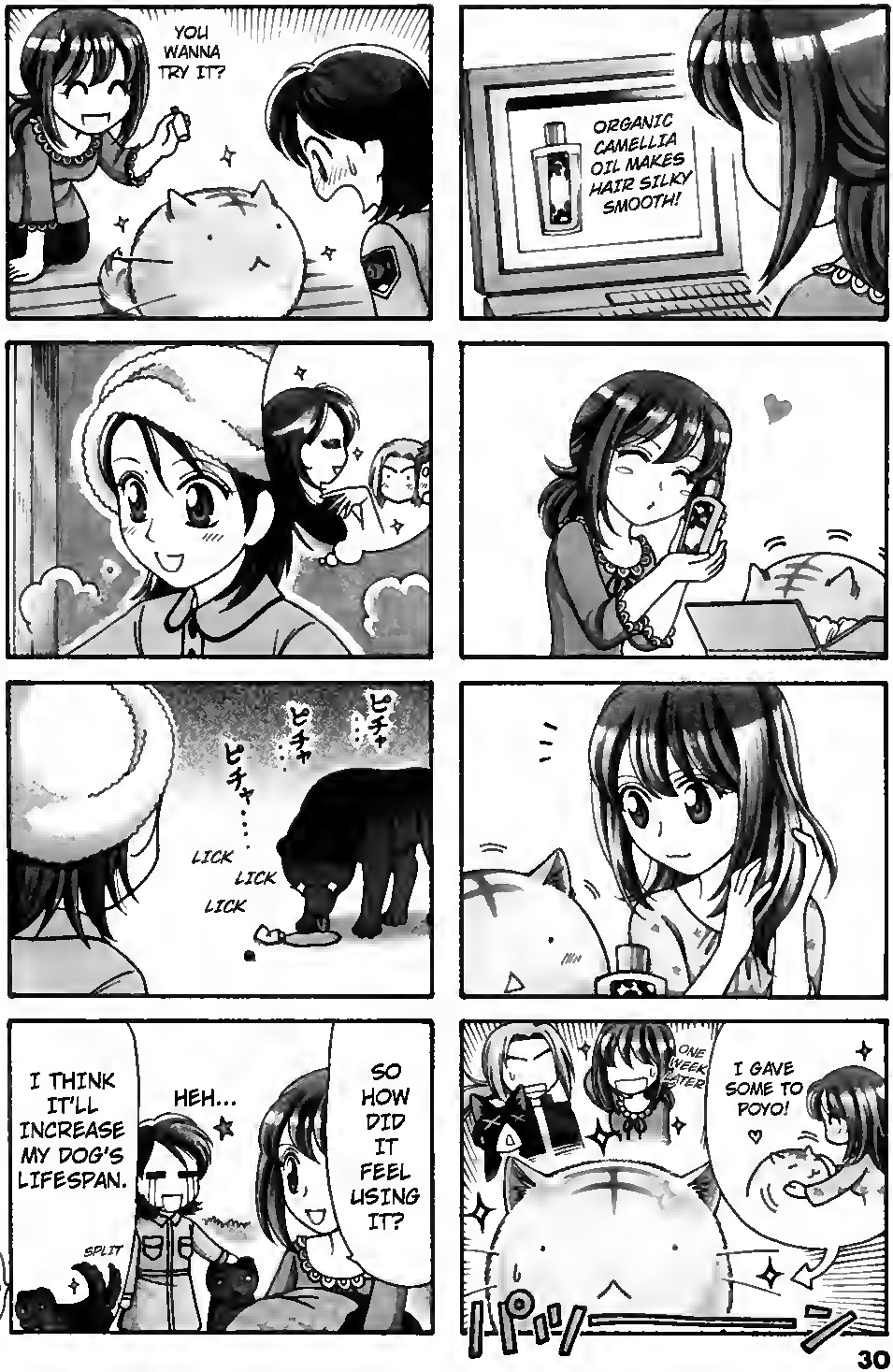

IF YOU DON'T, I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS!
YOUR FUR IS GETTING EVERY-WHERE!
NOW, STOP IT, KURO!
WILD
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

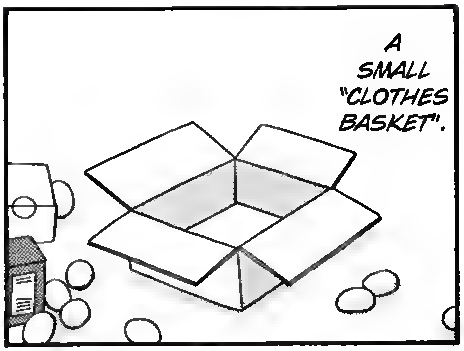
BLACK
WHITE

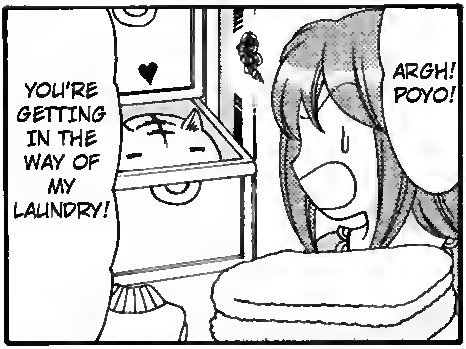

ゴーロゴロ
ゴロゴロ
PURRRRRR

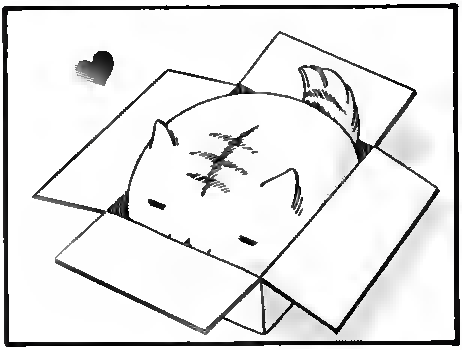

NECESSITIES... ONE!

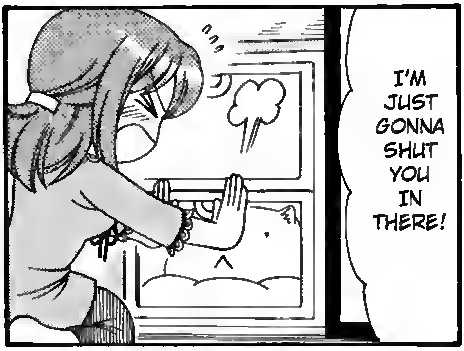
MASSAGE, MAYBE?
HE ACTUALLY LIKED IT!

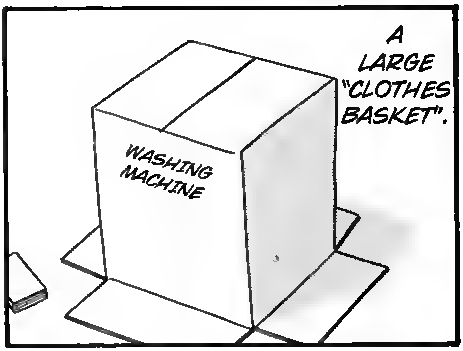

YOU WANNA TRY IT?
ORGANIC CAMELLIA OIL MAKES HAIR SILKY SMOOTH!
ピチャ
ピチャ
ピチャ…
LICK
LICK
LICK
I THINK IT'LL INCREASE MY DOG'S LIFESPAN.
HEH...
SO HOW DID IT FEEL USING IT?
SPLIT
LIFE SPAN?
ONE WEEK LATER
I GAVE SOME TO POYO!
♡
パーン

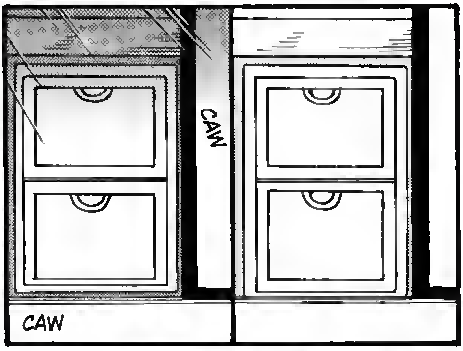

A SMALL "CLOTHES BASKET".

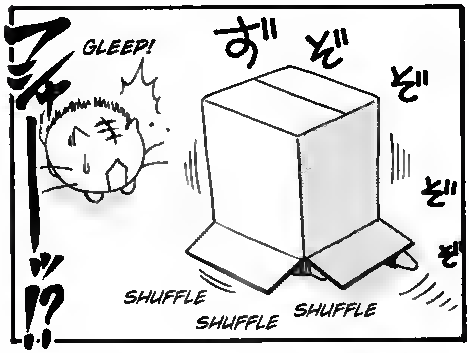

YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY LAUNDRY!
ARGH! POYO!



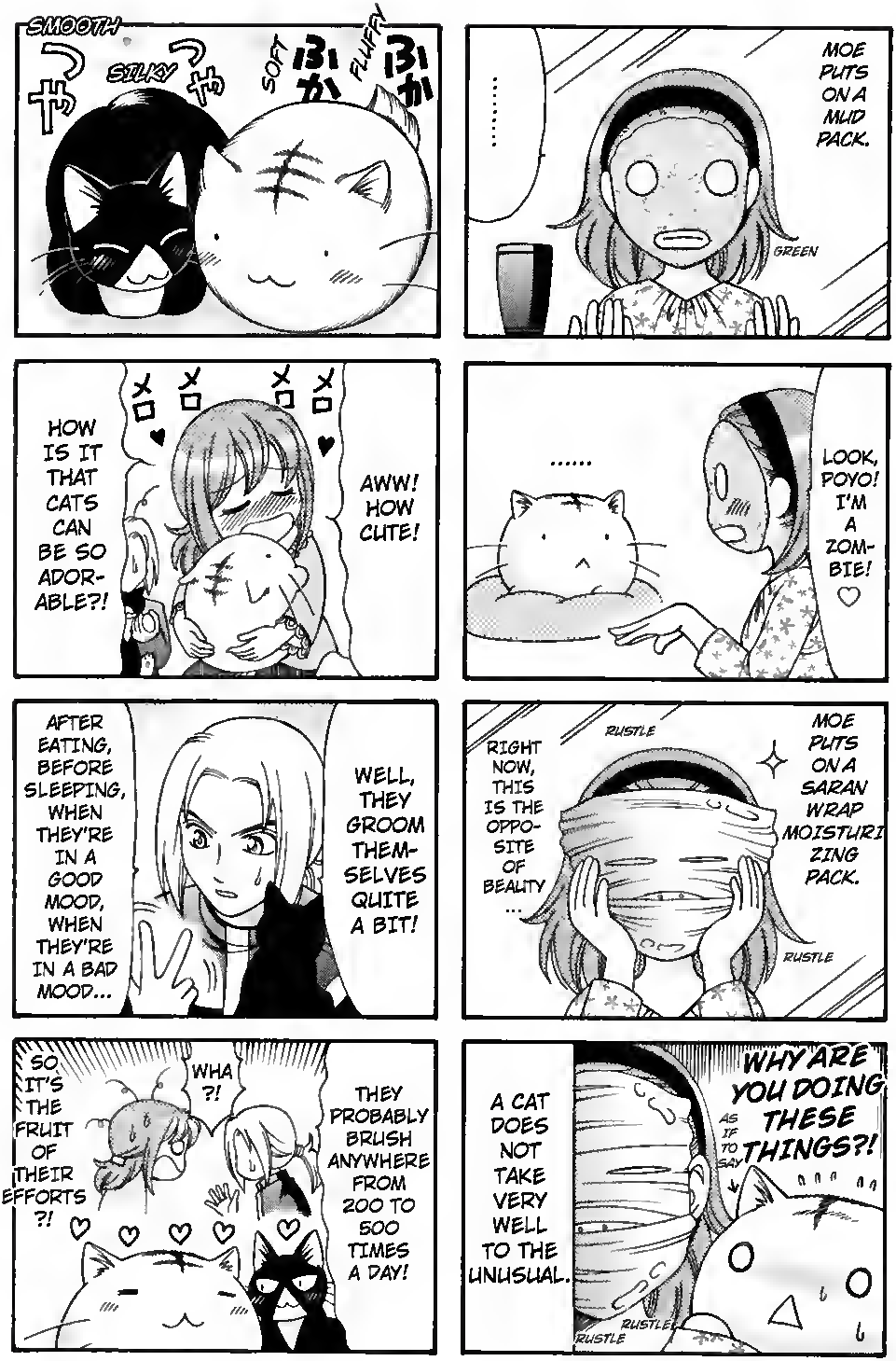

I'M JUST GONNA SHUT YOU IN THERE!

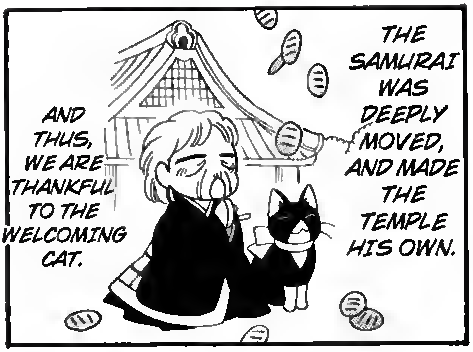

A LARGE "CLOTHES BASKET".
WASHING MACHINE

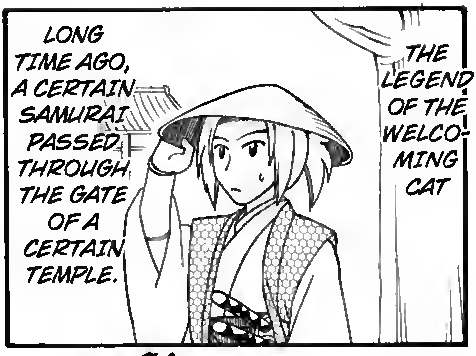

CAW
CAW

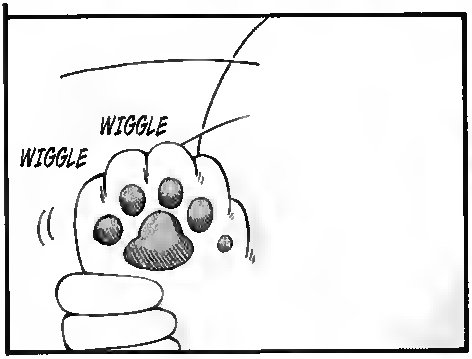

GLEEP!
ず
ど
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

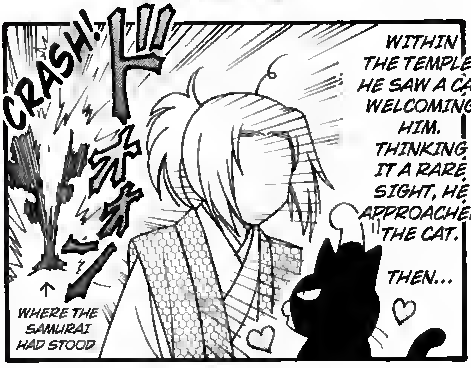
DON'T GET SO COMFOR-TABLE!!
TOTALLY FINE!

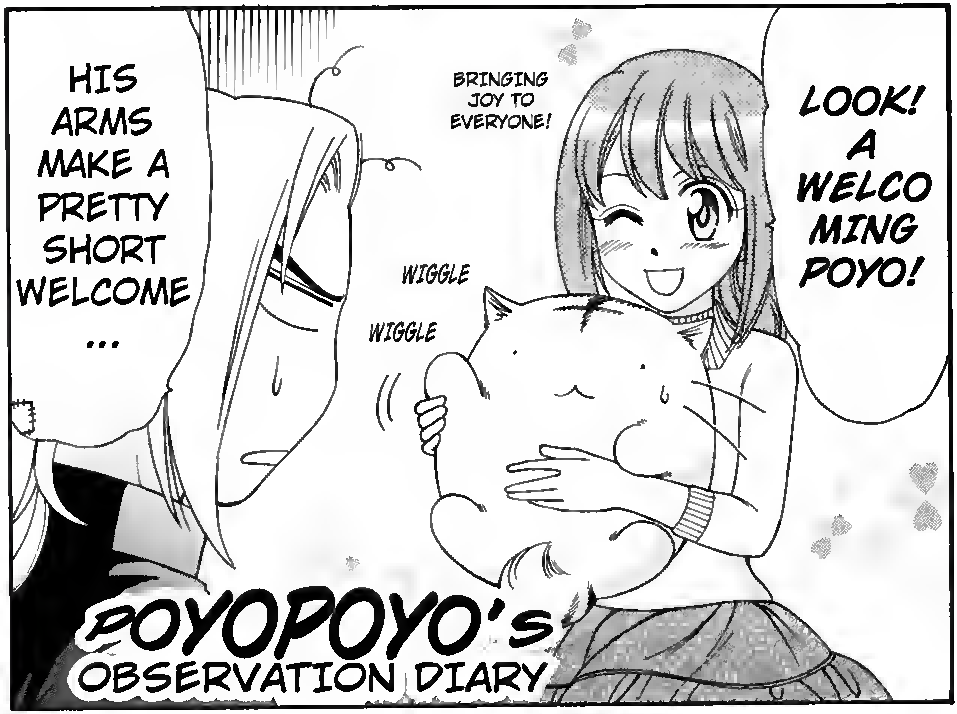

SMOOTH
つや
SILKY
つや
SOFT
ふか
FLUFFY
ふか
MOE PUTS ON A MUD PACK.
.....
GREEN
HOW IS IT THAT CATS CAN BE SO ADOR-ABLE?!
メロ
メロ
メロ
メロ
AWW! HOW CUTE!
.....
LOOK, POYO! I'M A ZOM-BIE! ♡
AFTER EATING, BEFORE SLEEPING, WHEN THEY'RE IN A GOOD MOOD, WHEN THEY'RE IN A BAD MOOD...
WELL, THEY GROOM THEM-SELVES QUITE A BIT!
RUSTLE
RIGHT NOW, THIS IS THE OPPO-SITE OF BEAUTY ...
MOE PUTS ON A SARAN WRAP MOISTURI ZING PACK.
RUSTLE
SO IT'S THE FRUIT OF THEIR EFFORTS ?!
WHA ?!
THEY PROBABLY BRUSH ANYWHERE FROM 200 TO 500 TIMES A DAY!
A CAT DOES NOT TAKE VERY WELL TO THE UNUSUAL.
AS IF TO SAY
WHY ARE YOU DOING THESE THINGS?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

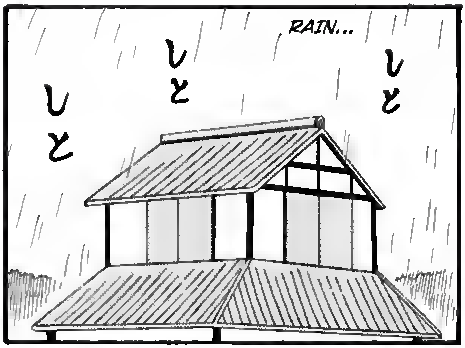

AND THUS, WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE WELCOMING CAT.
THE SAMURAI WAS DEEPLY MOVED, AND MADE THE TEMPLE HIS OWN.


LONG TIME AGO, A CERTAIN SAMURAI PASSED THROUGH THE GATE OF A CERTAIN TEMPLE.
THE LEGEND OF THE WELCOMING CAT

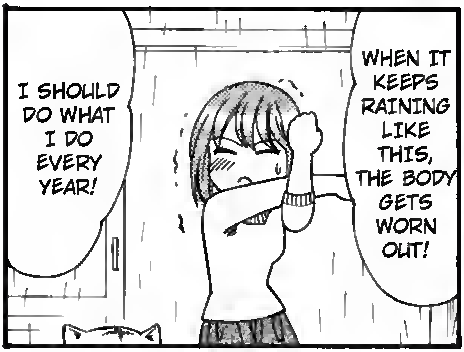

WIGGLE
WIGGLE

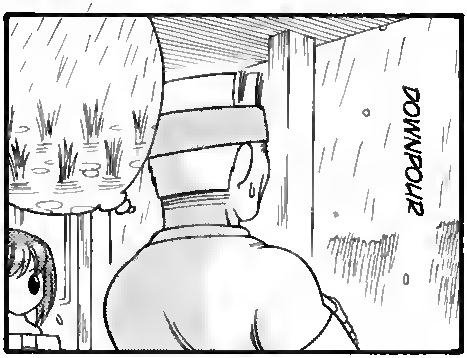

CRASH!
WHERE THE SAMURAI HAD STOOD
WITHIN THE TEMPLE, HE SAW A CAT WELCOMING HIM. THINKING IT A RARE SIGHT, HE APPROACHED THE CAT.
THEN...

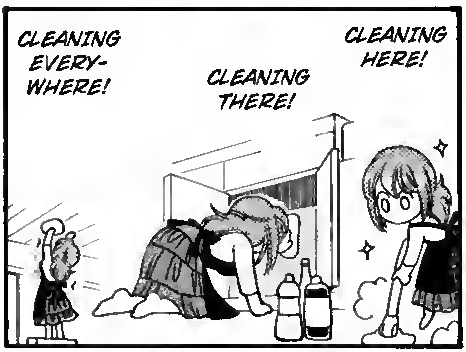

HIS ARMS MAKE A PRETTY SHORT WELCOME ...
BRINGING JOY TO EVERYONE!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
LOOK! A WELCOMING POYO!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


RAIN...
しと
しと
しと

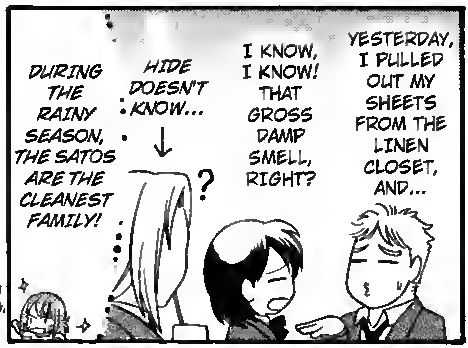
THIS IS POYO SATO.
THOUGH ROUND AND SHORT, HE IS A CAT WHO BRINGS MUCH JOY.

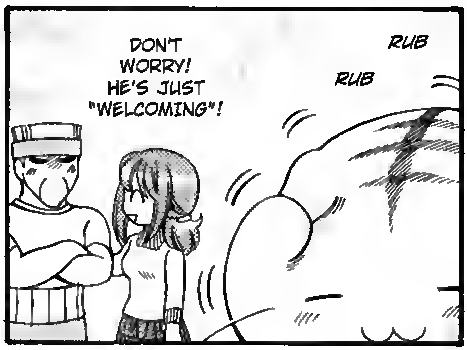

I SHOULD DO WHAT I DO EVERY YEAR!
WHEN IT KEEPS RAINING LIKE THIS, THE BODY GETS WORN OUT!

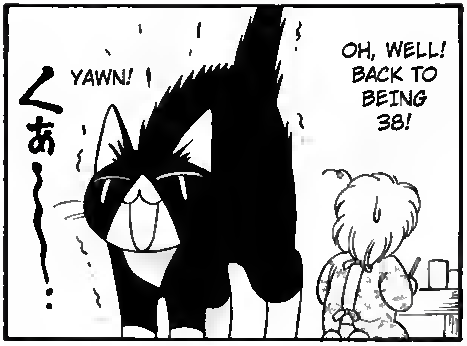

DOWNPOUR

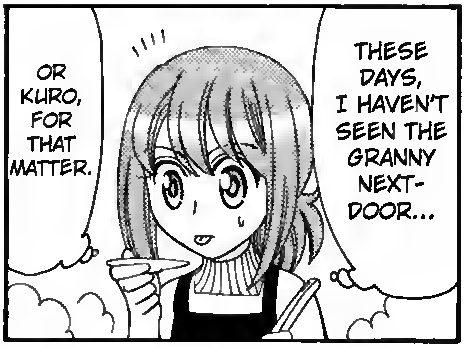

CLEANING EVERY-WHERE!
CLEANING THERE!
CLEANING HERE!

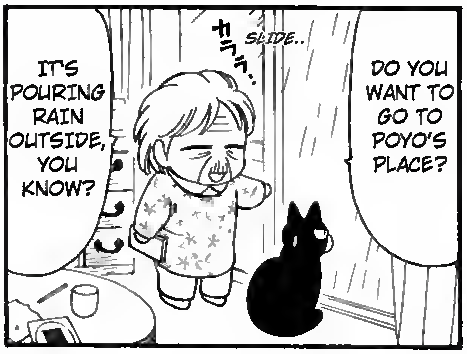
RUB
RUB
LICK

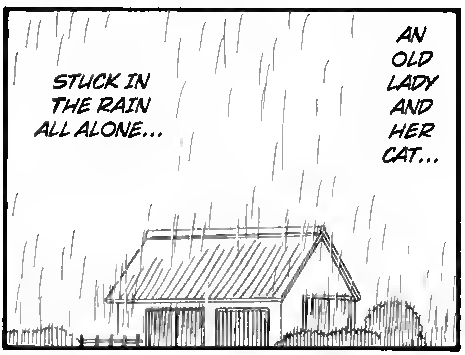

DURING THE RAINY SEASON, THE SATOS ARE THE CLEANEST FAMILY!
HIDE DOESN'T KNOW...
I KNOW, I KNOW! THAT GROSS DAMP SMELL, RIGHT?
YESTERDAY, I PULLED OUT MY SHEETS FROM THE LINEN CLOSET, AND...
STRENGTH TRAINING, BABY!

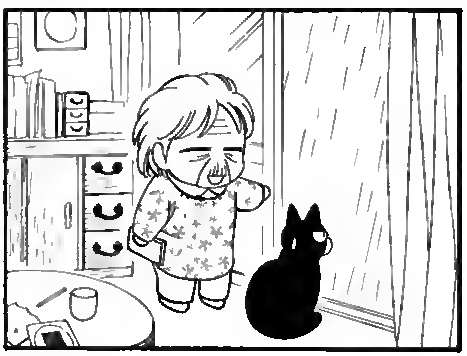

DON'T WORRY! HE'S JUST "WELCOMING"!
RUB
RUB

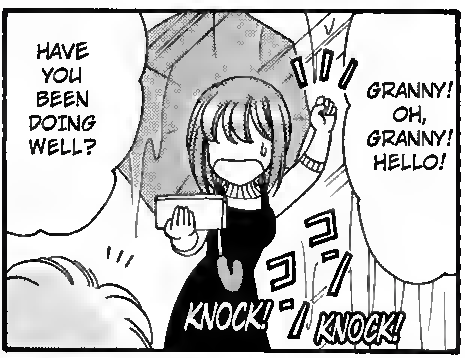


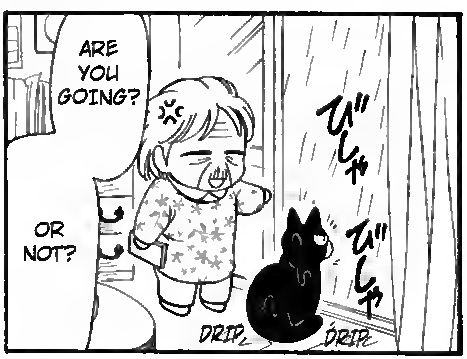


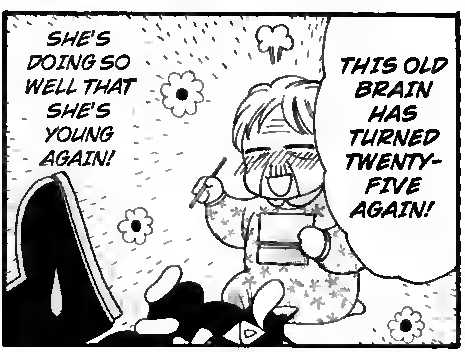




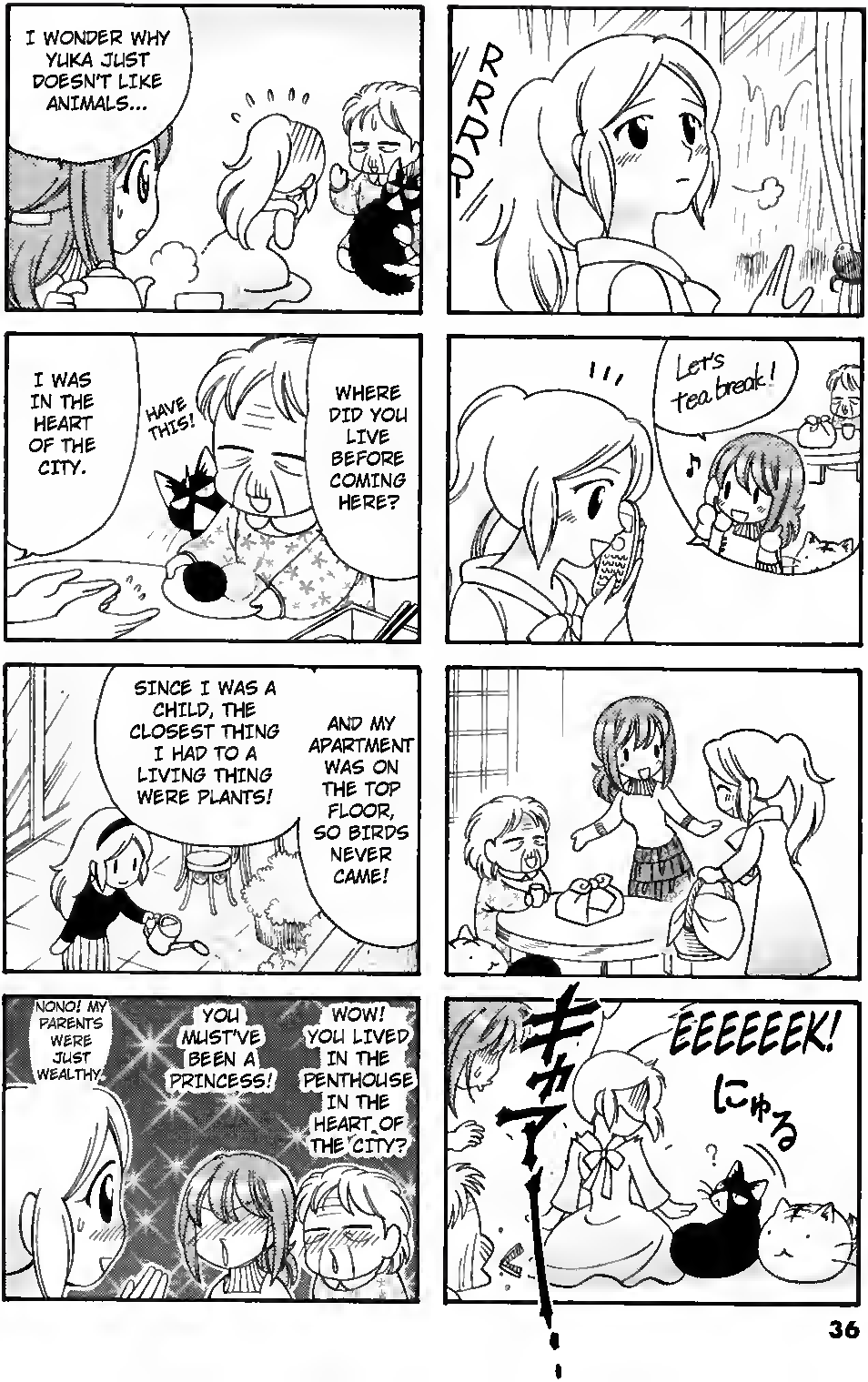


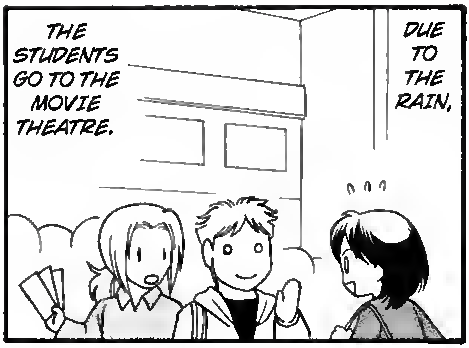


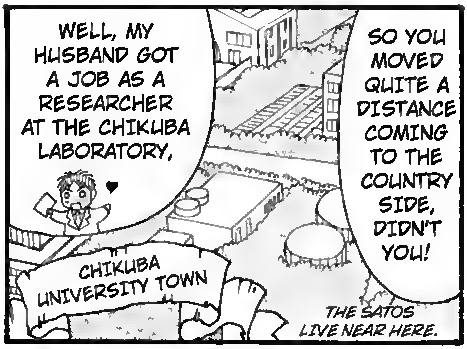


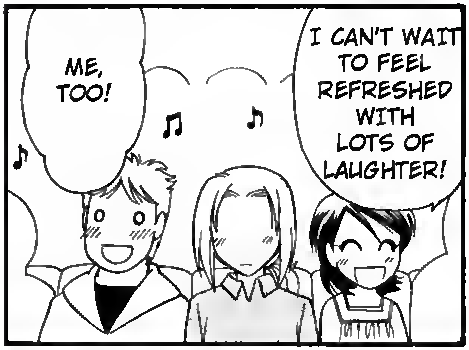


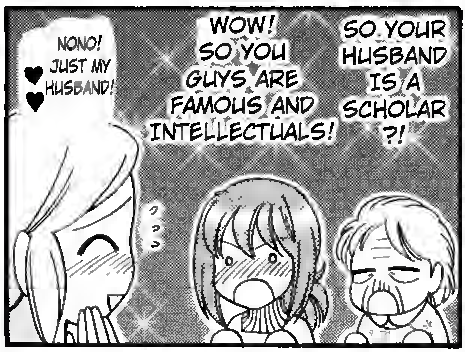
APPARENTLY HER MOTHER'S DAY GIFT.

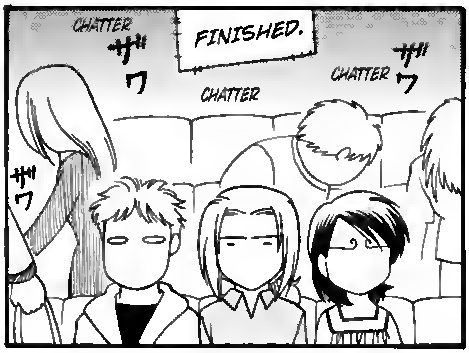

I WONDER WHY YUKA JUST DOESN'T LIKE ANIMALS...
DRRR
I WAS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
HAVE THIS!
WHERE DID YOU LIVE BEFORE COMING HERE?
!!!
Let's tea break!
SINCE I WAS A CHILD, THE CLOSEST THING I HAD TO A LIVING THING WERE PLANTS!
AND MY APARTMENT WAS ON THE TOP FLOOR, SO BIRDS NEVER CAME!
NONO! MY PARENTS WERE JUST WEALTHY.
YOU MUST'VE BEEN A PRINCESS!
WOW! YOU LIVED IN THE PENTHOUSE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY?
キャー!
EEEEEEK!
にゃる
?

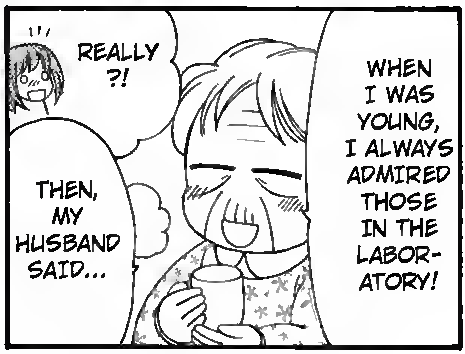


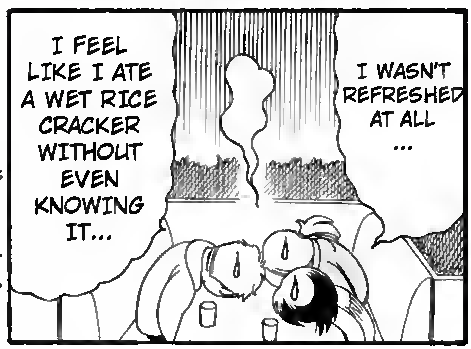

WELL, MY HUSBAND GOT A JOB AS A RESEARCHER AT THE CHIKUBA LABORATORY,
CHIKUBA UNIVERSITY TOWN
SO YOU MOVED QUITE A DISTANCE COMING TO THE COUNTRY SIDE, DIDN'T YOU!
THE SATOS LIVE NEAR HERE.



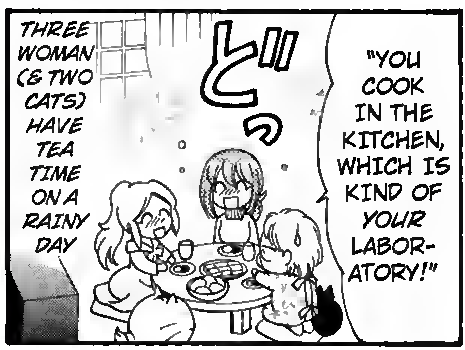


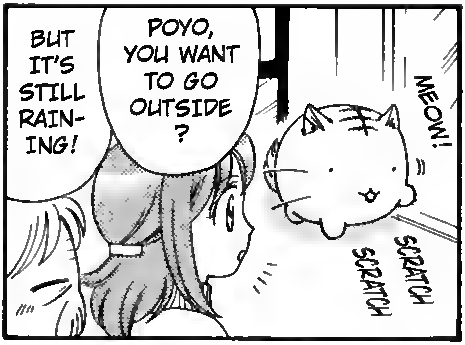


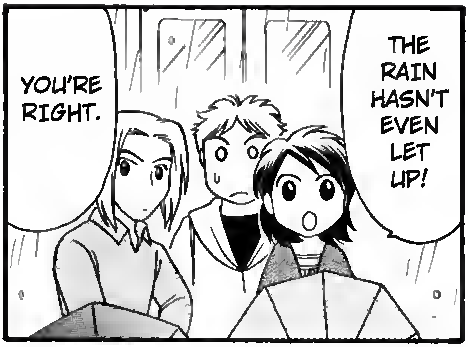


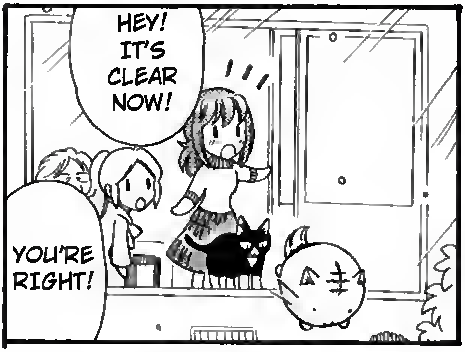


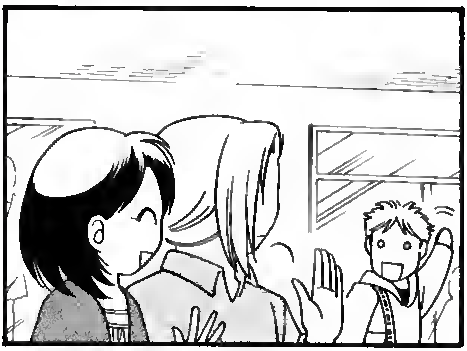
IT WAS GOOD, BUT SOME-THING CRISP-IER WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE

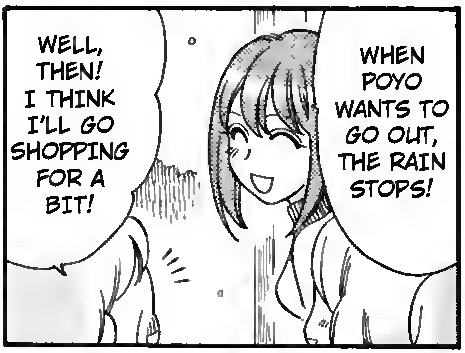


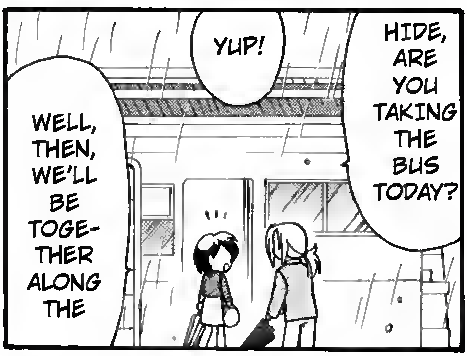

BUT IT'S STILL RAINING!
POYO, YOU WANT TO GO OUTSIDE?
MEOW!
SCRATCH SCRATCH

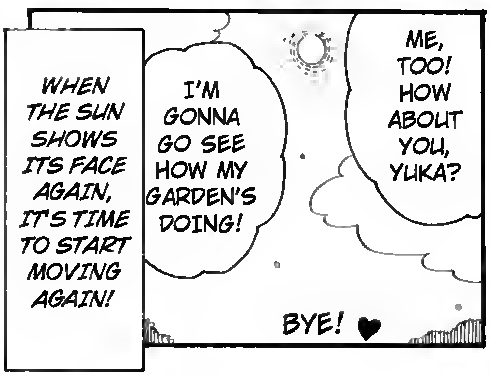

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THE RAIN HASN'T EVEN LET UP!

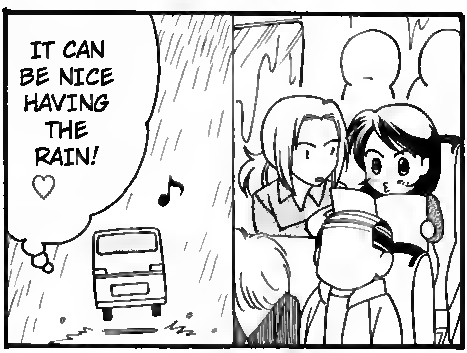

HEY! IT'S CLEAR NOW!
YOU'RE RIGHT!



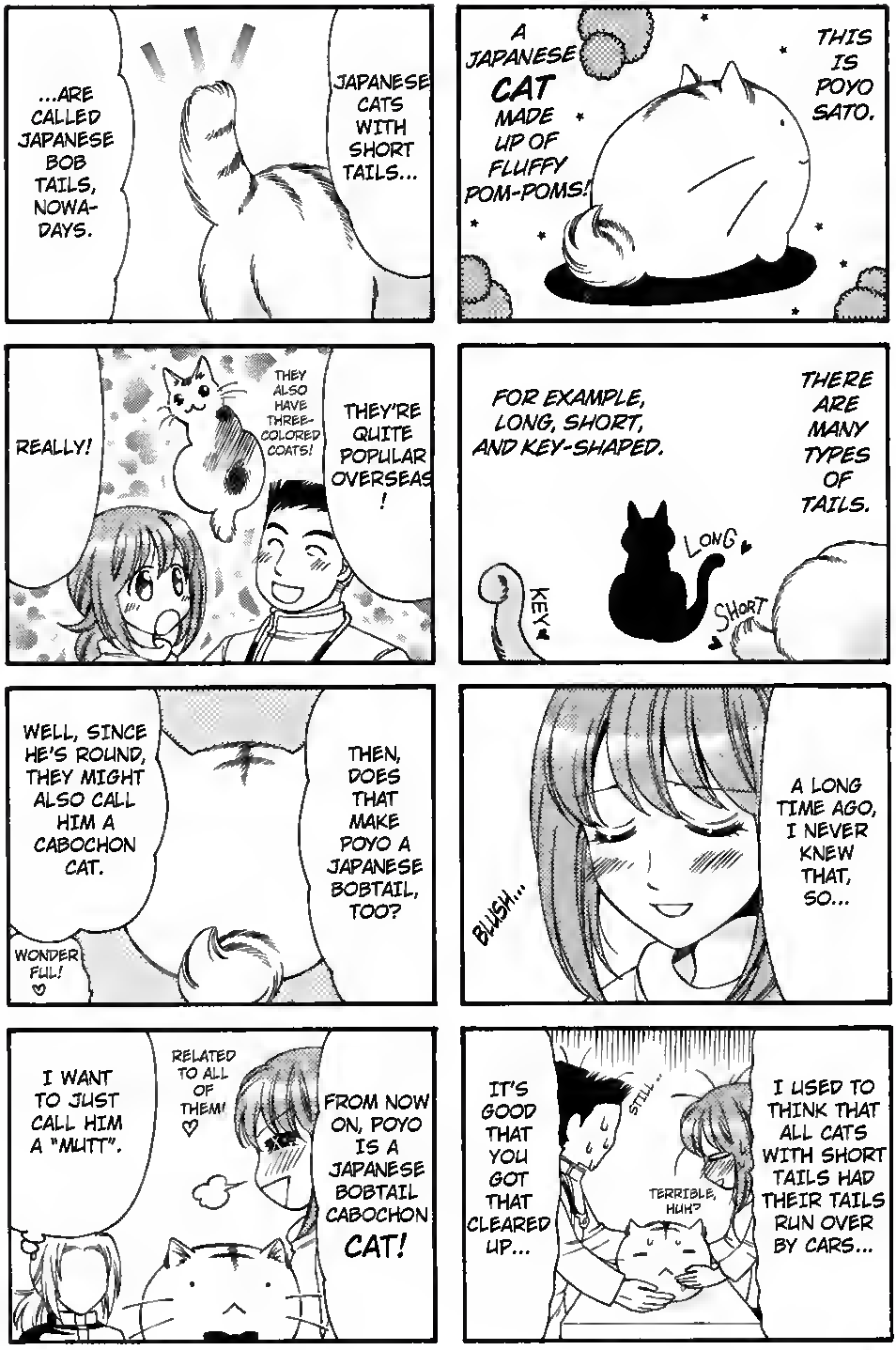

WELL, THEN! I THINK I'LL GO SHOPPING FOR A BIT!
WHEN POYO WANTS TO GO OUT, THE RAIN STOPS!


YUP!
HIDE, ARE YOU TAKING THE BUS TODAY?
WELL, THEN, WE'LL BE TOGETHER ALONG THE

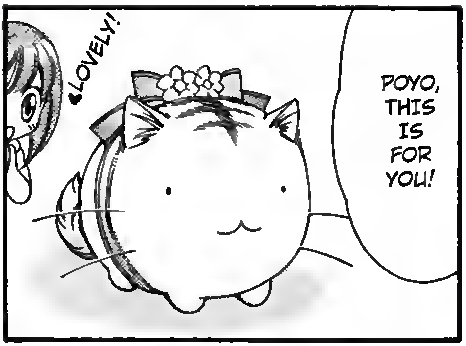

WHEN THE SUN SHOWS ITS FACE AGAIN, IT'S TIME TO START MOVING AGAIN!
I'M GONNA GO SEE HOW MY GARDEN'S DOING!
ME, TOO! HOW ABOUT YOU, YUKA?
BYE!

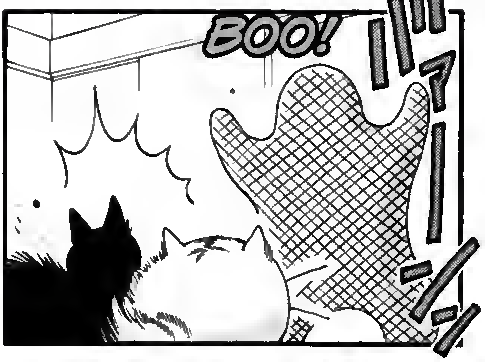

IT CAN BE NICE HAVING THE RAIN!

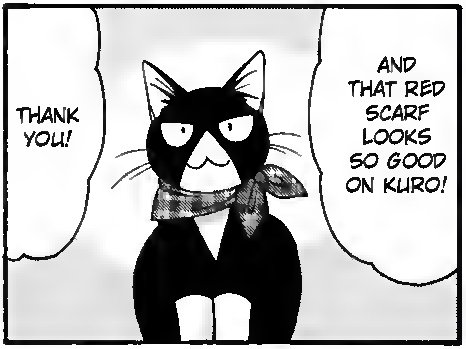
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

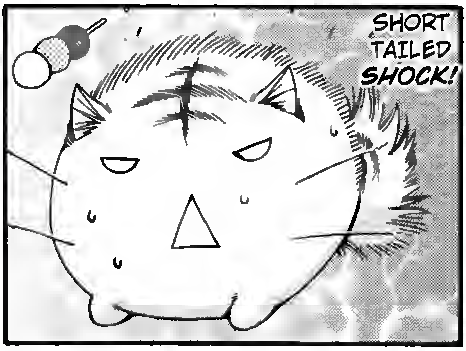

JAPANESE CATS WITH SHORT TAILS...
...ARE CALLED JAPANESE BOB TAILS, NOWA-DAYS.
THIS IS POYO SATO.
A JAPANESE CAT MADE UP OF FLUFFY POM-POMS!
THEY'RE QUITE POPULAR OVERSEAS!
THEY ALSO HAVE THREE-COLORED COATS!
REALLY!
THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF TAILS.
FOR EXAMPLE, LONG, SHORT, AND KEY-SHAPED.
LONG
SHORT
KEY
THEN, DOES THAT MAKE POYO A JAPANESE BOBTAIL, TOO?
WELL, SINCE HE'S ROUND, THEY MIGHT ALSO CALL HIM A CABOCHON CAT.
WONDER FUL! ♡
A LONG TIME AGO, I NEVER KNEW THAT, SO...
BLUSH...
FROM NOW ON, POYO IS A JAPANESE BOBTAIL CABOCHON CAT!
RELATED TO ALL OF THEM! ♡
I WANT TO JUST CALL HIM A "MUTT".
I USED TO THINK THAT ALL CATS WITH SHORT TAILS HAD THEIR TAILS RUN OVER BY CARS...
TERRIBLE, HUH?
TAIL...
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU GOT THAT CLEARED UP...

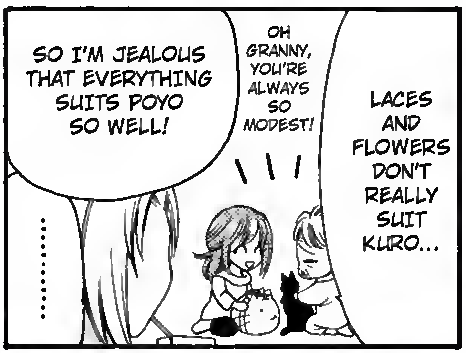
THE BACK OF A SHORT TAILED CAT.
KUROBEI'S TAIL...
IS LONG AND SLIM.
WRAP AROUND
AND WHEN HE IS UNEASY ABOUT LETTING THIS VITAL PART OUT...
IT'S SO CUTE WHEN HE ASSERTS HIMSELF WITH THAT LITTLE THING!
WAG WAG WAG
ピコ ピコ ピコ
BUT, IT'S SIMILAR TO SOME-THING ELSE, ISN'T IT?
POKE.
AWW!
WHAT A CUTE TAIL YOU HAVE.
BONK
ブォーン
BUT FOR A LONG TAIL...
BONK
NOW WITH A CORD YOU CAN WRAP AROUND!
NEW VACUUM CLEANER!

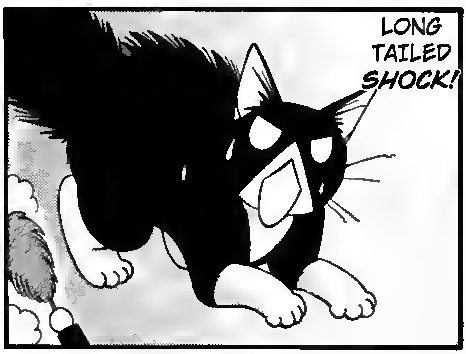

POYO, THIS IS FOR YOU!
LOVELY!

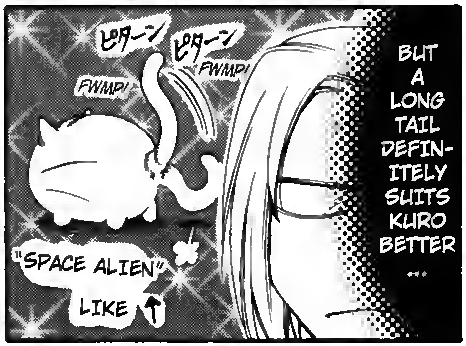

BOO!
ハァーー!!

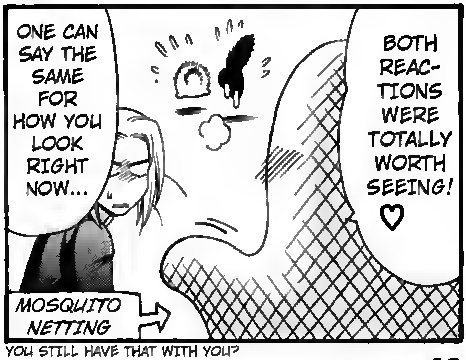

AND THAT RED SCARF LOOKS SO GOOD ON KURO!
THANK YOU!

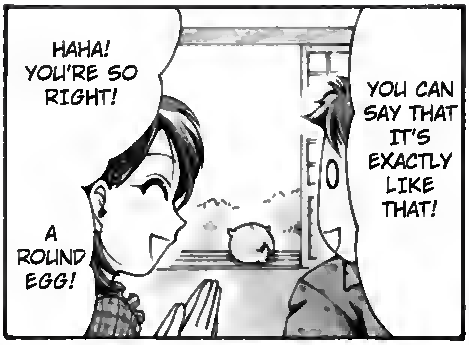

SHORT TAILED SHOCK!


LACES AND FLOWERS DON'T REALLY SUIT KURO...
OH GRANNY, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO MODEST!
SO I'M JEALOUS THAT EVERYTHING SUITS POYO SO WELL!
.....

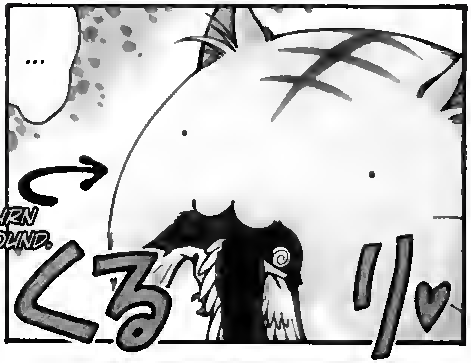

LONG TAILED SHOCK!

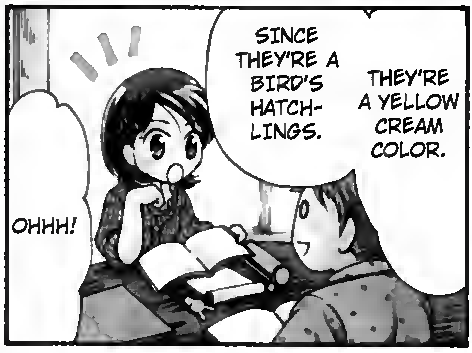

BUT A LONG TAIL DEFINITELY SUITS KURO BETTER...
ピクーン
ピクーン
FWMP!
FWMP!
"SPACE ALIEN" LIKE


BOTH REACTIONS WERE TOTALLY WORTH SEEING! ♡
ONE CAN SAY THE SAME FOR HOW YOU LOOK RIGHT NOW...
MOSQUITO NETTING
YOU STILL HAVE THAT WITH YOU?

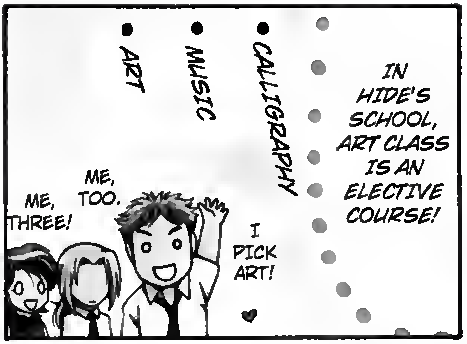

HAHA! YOU'RE SO RIGHT!
A ROUND EGG!
YOU CAN SAY THAT IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THAT!

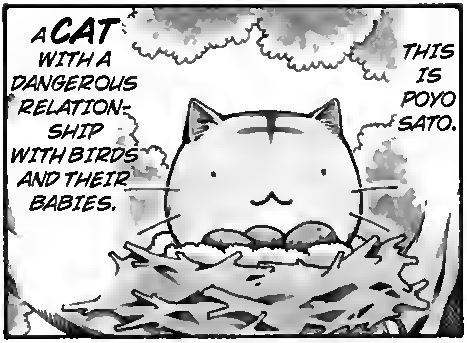
WHAT COLOR ARE THEY AGAIN?
HMM... BABY CHICKS ...

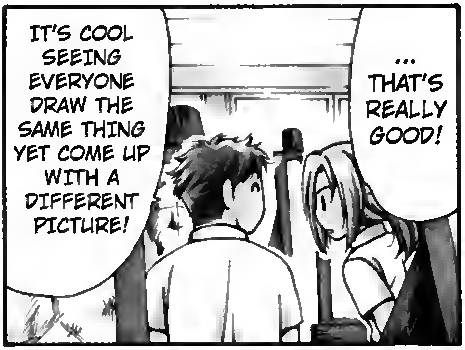

...
TURN AROUND.
くるり♡


OHHH!
SINCE THEY'RE A BIRD'S HATCH-LINGS.
THEY'RE A YELLOW CREAM COLOR.

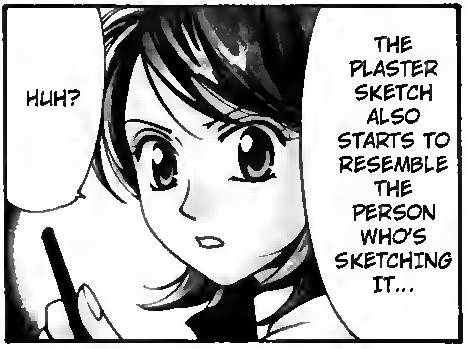
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

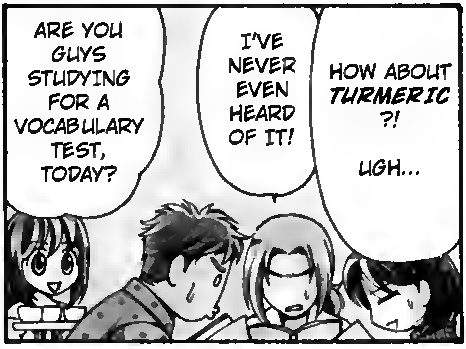

IN HIDE'S SCHOOL, ART CLASS IS AN ELECTIVE COURSE!
● CALLIGRAPHY
● MUSIC
● ART
I PICK ART! ♥
ME, TOO.
ME, THREE!

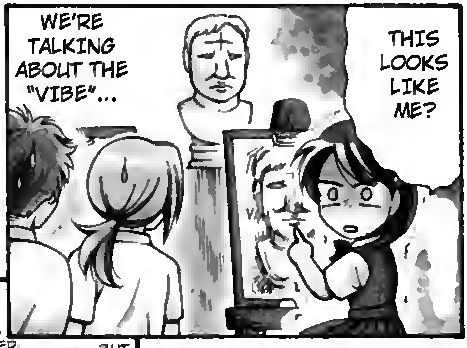

A CAT WITH A DANGEROUS RELATION-SHIP WITH BIRDS AND THEIR BABIES.
THIS IS POYO SATO.

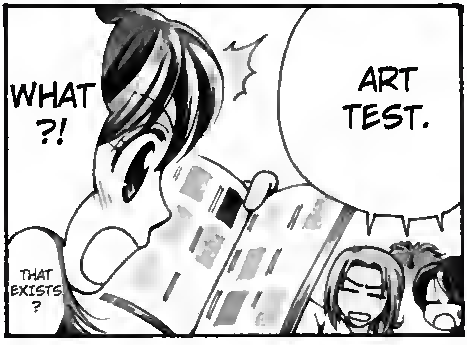

... THAT'S REALLY GOOD!
IT'S COOL SEEING EVERYONE DRAW THE SAME THING YET COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT PICTURE!

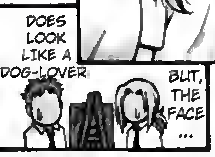
AFTER CALMING DOWN...
WHAT OTHER YELLOW COLORS ARE THERE?
THERE'S AMBER!
AND JASMINE! SO PRETTY!
STILL, IT'S HARD TO WRITE THOSE DOWN IN KANJI CHARACTERS.


THE PLASTER SKETCH ALSO STARTS TO RESEMBLE THE PERSON WHO'S SKETCHING IT...
HUH?

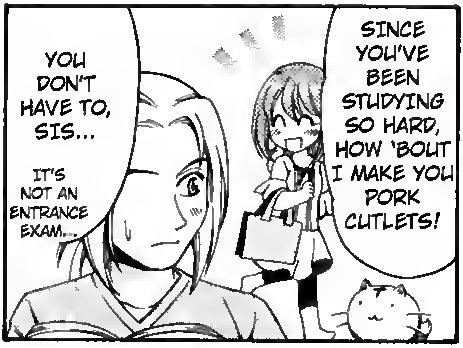

HOW ABOUT TURMERIC ?!
UGH...
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT!
ARE YOU GUYS STUDYING FOR A VOCABULARY TEST, TODAY?


THIS LOOKS LIKE ME?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE "VIBE"...


ART TEST.
WHAT ?!
THAT EXISTS ?

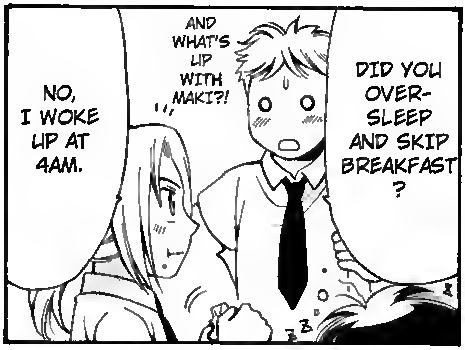

DOES LOOK LIKE A DOG-LOVER
BUT, THE FACE ...

♫
♪
GROAN.
GROAN.
TSUKU, WHAT WERE YOU DOING SINCE BEFORE?
IT'S NO GOOD! I'M GONNA CALL IT A NIGHT!
THERE! I'M DONE!
PHEW!
.....
DOG-OWNER SPECIAL SUMMER BREAKDOWN SHOW
THAT'S SOME SPIRIT YOU'VE GOT!
I PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER ...
SLOW...
.....
PURRRRR!
WHO'S THE PET HERE?

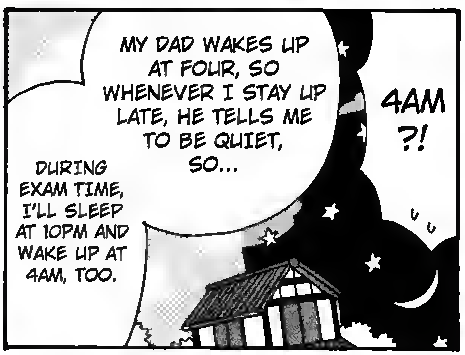

YOU DON'T HAVE TO, SIS...
IT'S NOT AN ENTRANCE EXAM...
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING SO HARD, HOW 'BOUT I MAKE YOU PORK CUTLETS!

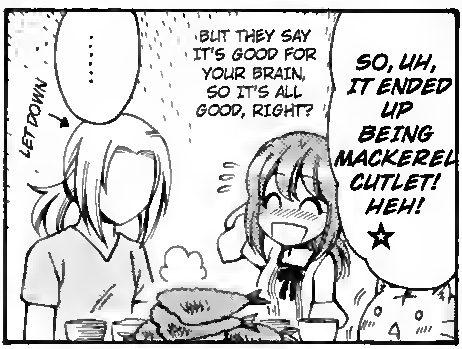
'MORNING!

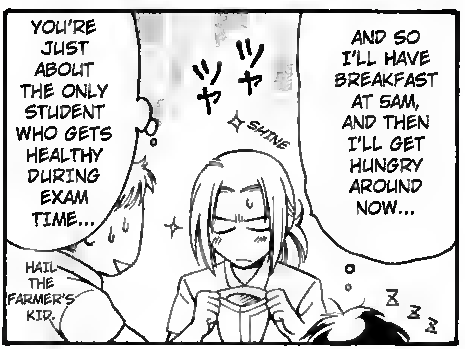
ULP!
PORK LOIN 498円

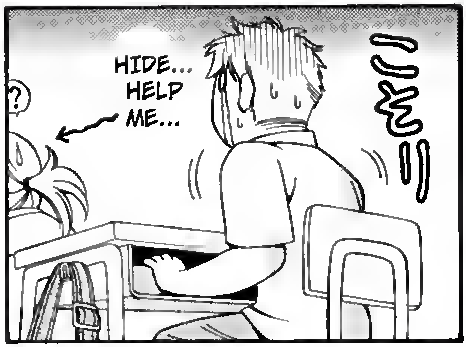

NO, I WOKE UP AT 4AM.
AND WHAT'S UP WITH MAKI?!
DID YOU OVER-SLEEP AND SKIP BREAKFAST?

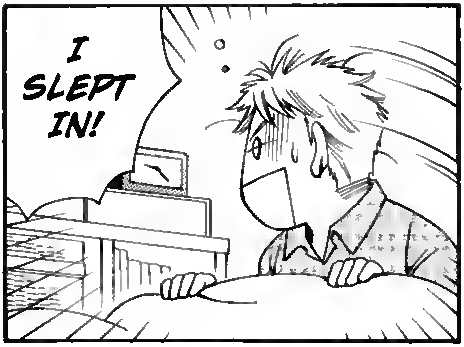
MACKEREL (HEAD) 60円

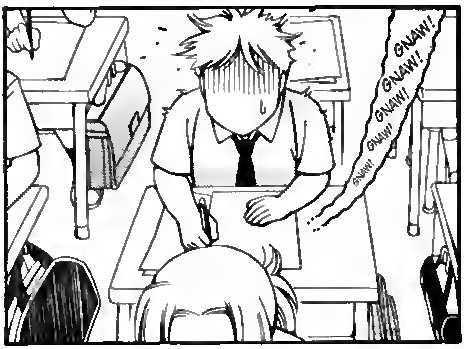

4AM ?!
MY DAD WAKES UP AT FOUR, SO WHENEVER I STAY UP LATE, HE TELLS ME TO BE QUIET, SO...
DURING EXAM TIME, I'LL SLEEP AT 10PM AND WAKE UP AT 4AM, TOO.

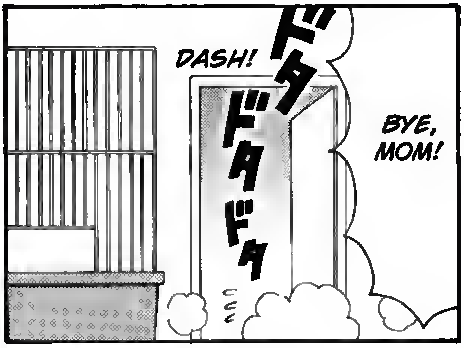

LET DOWN
.....
BUT THEY SAY IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN, SO IT'S ALL GOOD, RIGHT?
SO, UH, IT ENDED UP BEING MACKEREL CUTLET! HEH!

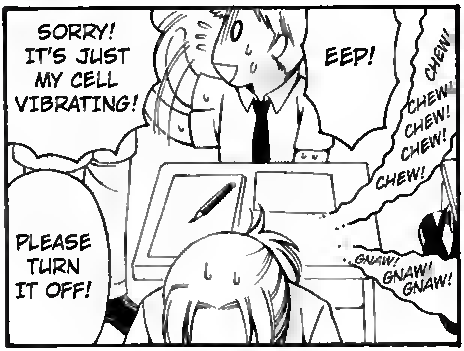

YOU'RE JUST ABOUT THE ONLY STUDENT WHO GETS HEALTHY DURING EXAM TIME...
HAIL THE FARMER'S KID.
SHINE
AND SO I'LL HAVE BREAKFAST AT 5AM, AND THEN I'LL GET HUNGRY AROUND NOW...

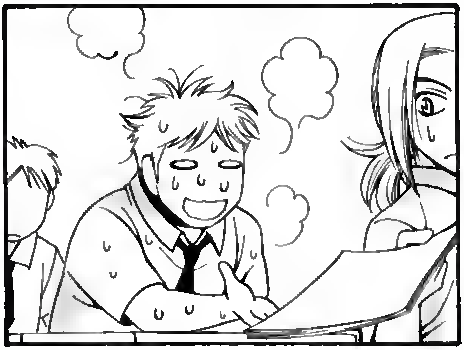

HIDE... HELP ME...
?
ピンポーン

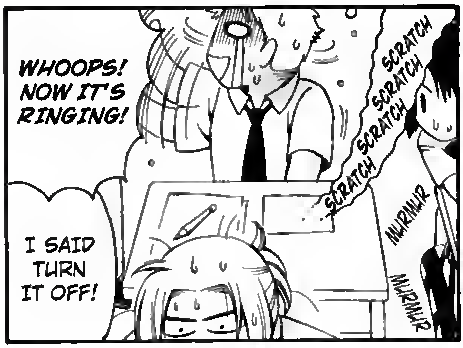

I SLEPT IN!


GNAW! GNAW! GNAW! GNAW! GNAW!


DASH!
ドタドタドタ
BYE, MOM!


SORRY! IT'S JUST MY CELL VIBRATING!
EEP!
CHEW! CHEW! CHEW! CHEW!
PLEASE TURN IT OFF!
GNAW! GNAW! GNAW!

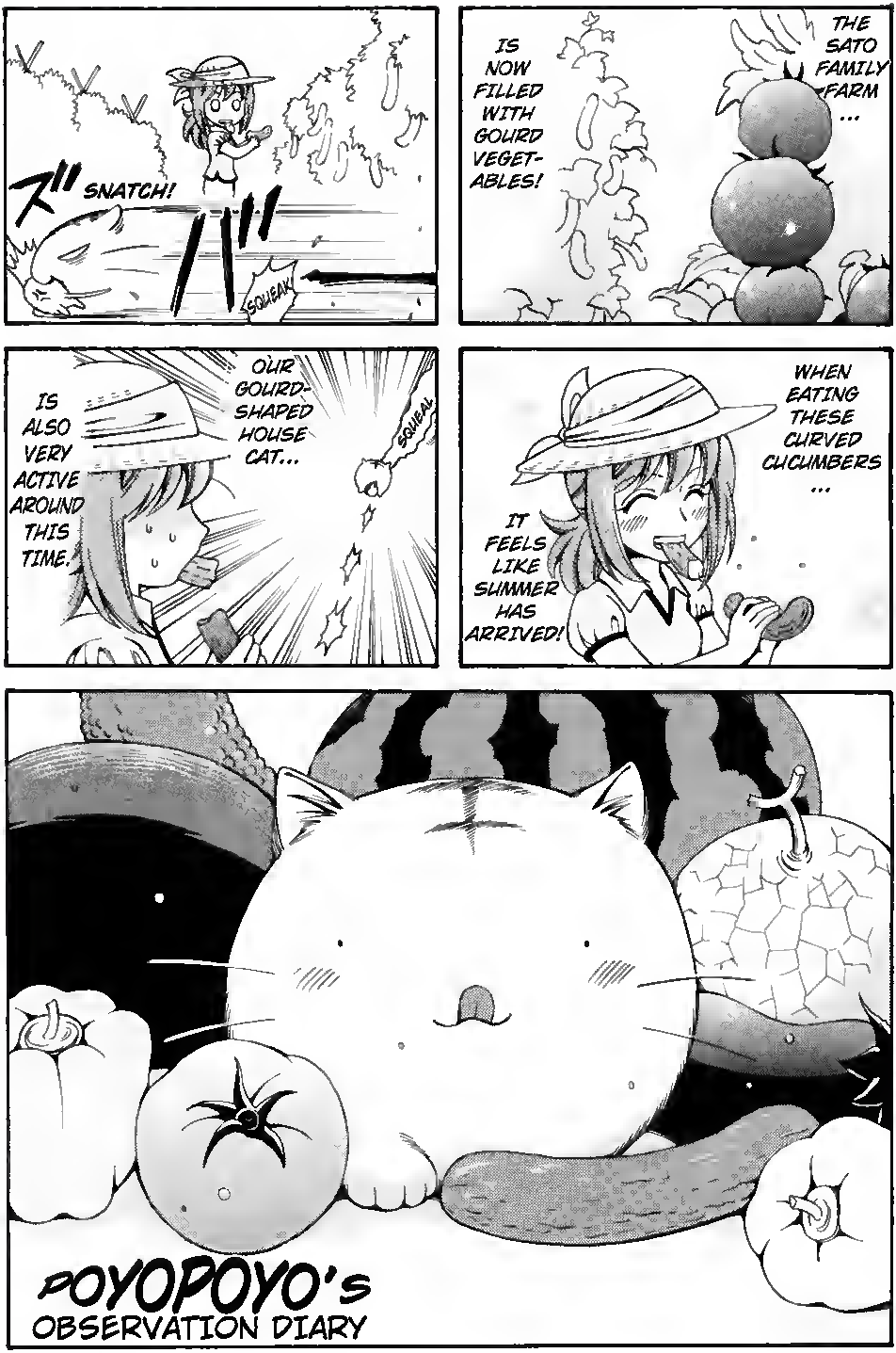


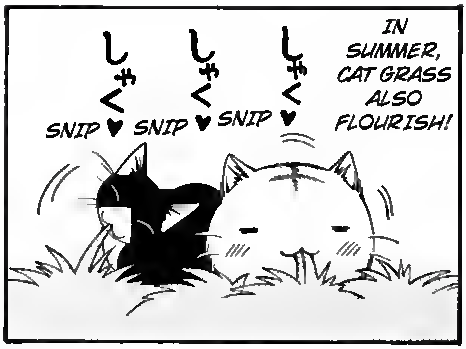

WHOOPS! NOW IT'S RINGING!
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
I SAID TURN IT OFF!
MURMUR MURMUR

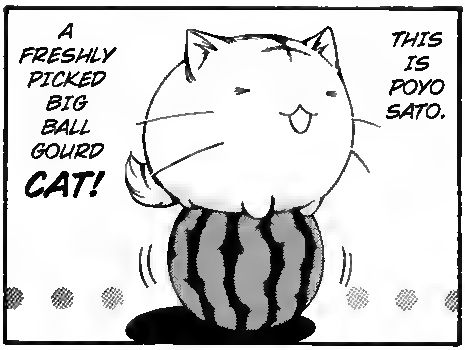
HAMSTER HOUSE?

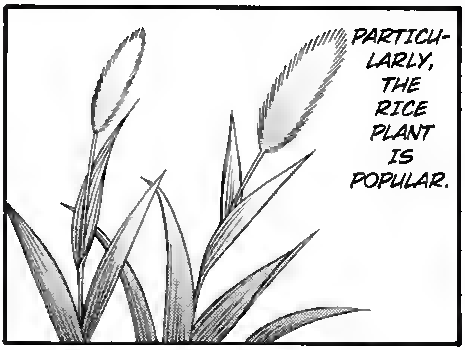
COULD IT BE?!

POYO!
STEP 1
THE EXAMS ARE FINALLY OVER!
I KNOW!
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE THIS WEEKEND!
SURE...
ROLL
AW, POYO!
STEP 2
DOZE...
SMOOCH!
AWWW! POYOWOYO WOOBEE-WOOBEE-WOOOOO! (UNINTELLIGIBLE)
STEP 3
ZZZ...
SIGH.
THE THREE STEPS TO BECOMING AN IDIOT PET OWNER.
SLAM!
CRACK
DANG!
OW!

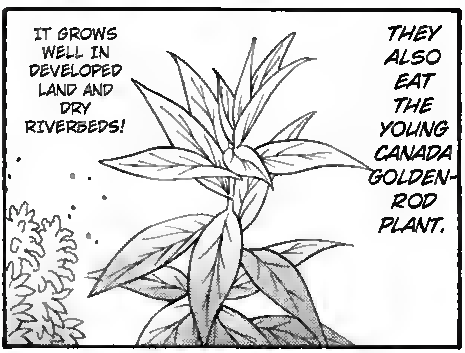

SNATCH!
SQUEAK!
THE SATO FAMILY FARM ...
IS NOW FILLED WITH GOURD VEGET-ABLES!
OUR GOURD-SHAPED HOUSE CAT...
SQUEAL
IS ALSO VERY ACTIVE AROUND THIS TIME.
WHEN EATING THESE CURVED CUCUMBERS ...
IT FEELS LIKE SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

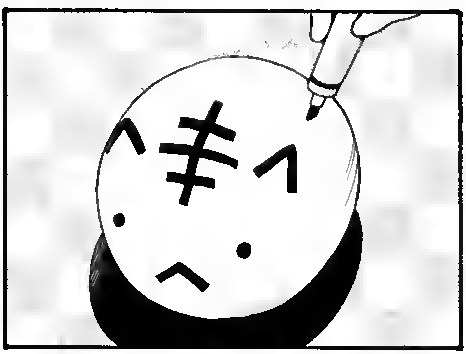

IN SUMMER, CAT GRASS ALSO FLOURISH!
しゃく♥
しゃく♥
しゃく♥
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP

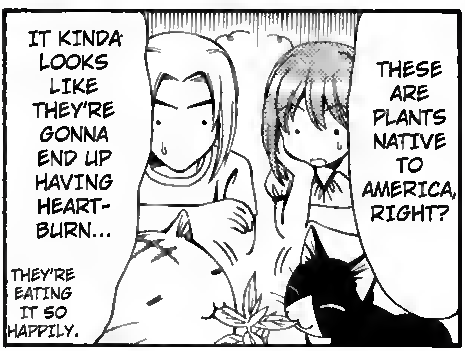

THIS IS POYO SATO.
A FRESHLY PICKED BIG BALL GOURD CAT!

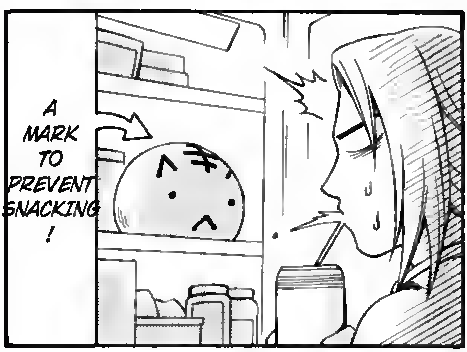

PARTICU-LARLY, THE RICE PLANT IS POPULAR.

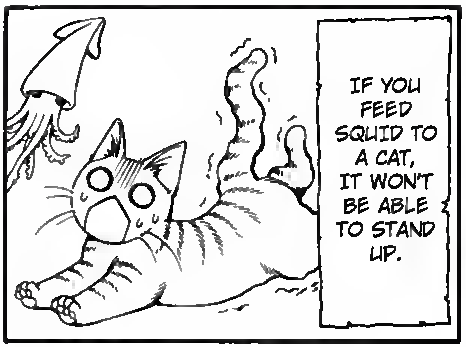
DON'T YOU THINK THIS ORIENTAL MELON IS TOO HARD?
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S QUITE HARD.

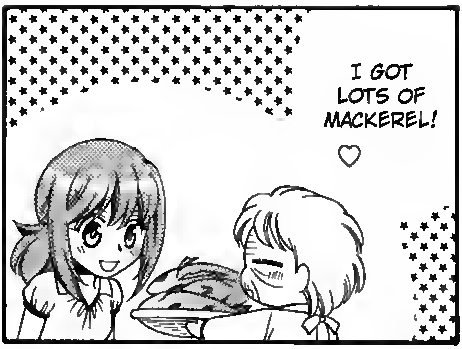

THEY ALSO EAT THE YOUNG CANADA GOLDEN-ROD PLANT.
IT GROWS WELL IN DEVELOPED LAND AND DRY RIVERBEDS!

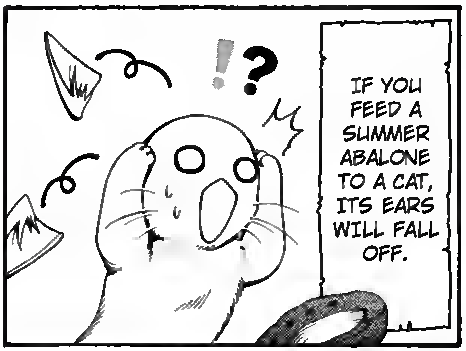


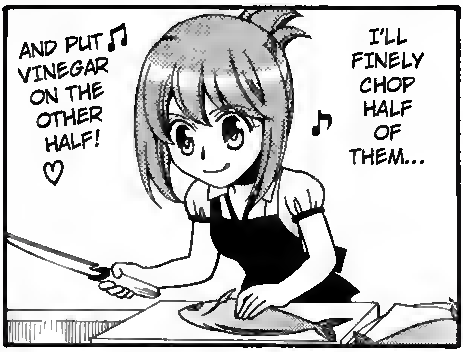

THESE ARE PLANTS NATIVE TO AMERICA, RIGHT?
IT KINDA LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA END UP HAVING HEART-BURN...
THEY'RE EATING IT SO HAPPILY.

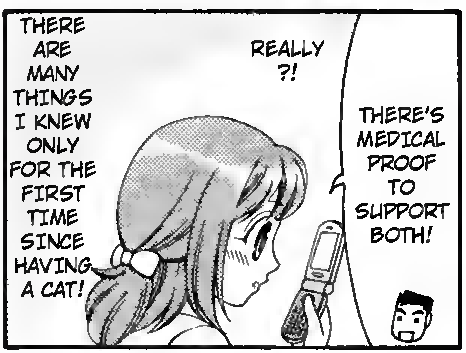

A MARK TO PREVENT SNACKING!

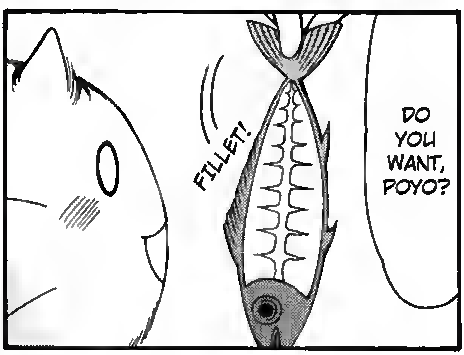

IF YOU FEED SQUID TO A CAT, IT WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP.

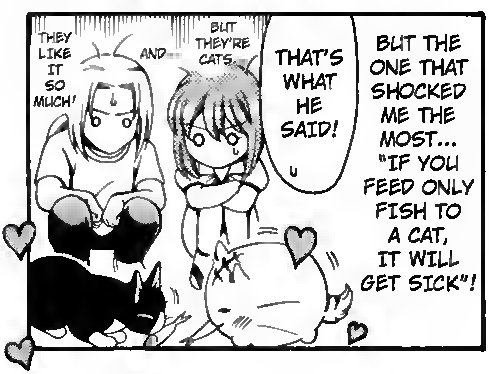

I GOT LOTS OF MACKEREL!

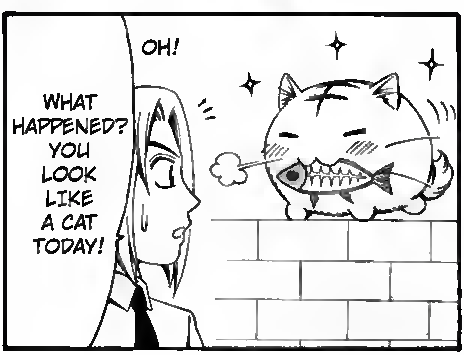

IF YOU FEED A SUMMER ABALONE TO A CAT, ITS EARS WILL FALL OFF.

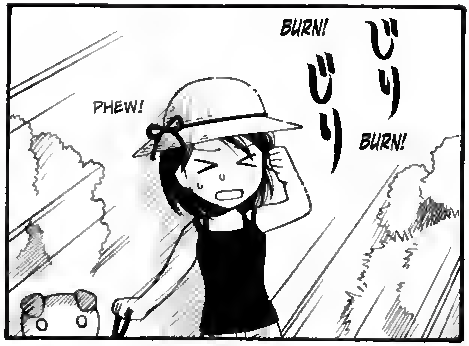

I'LL FINELY CHOP HALF OF THEM...
AND PUT VINEGAR ON THE OTHER HALF!

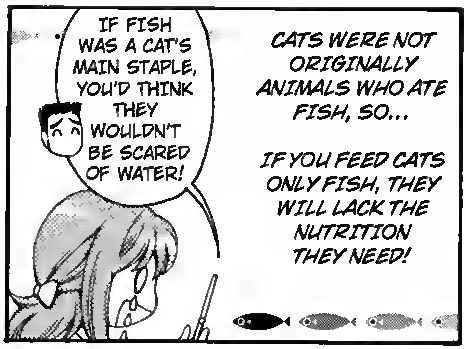

THERE ARE MANY THINGS I KNEW ONLY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HAVING A CAT!
REALLY ?!
THERE'S MEDICAL PROOF TO SUPPORT BOTH!

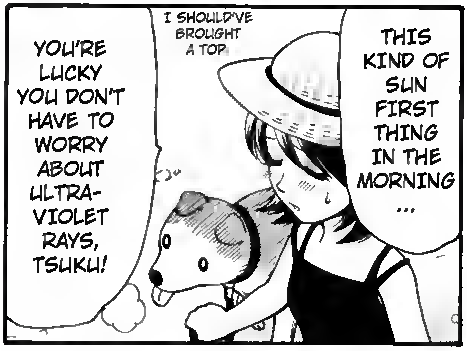

FILLET!
DO YOU WANT, POYO?

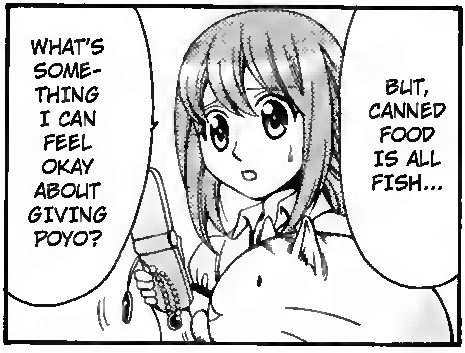

THEY LIKE IT SO MUCH!
AND...
BUT THEY'RE CATS...
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID!
BUT THE ONE THAT SHOCKED ME THE MOST... "IF YOU FEED ONLY FISH TO A CAT, IT WILL GET SICK"!

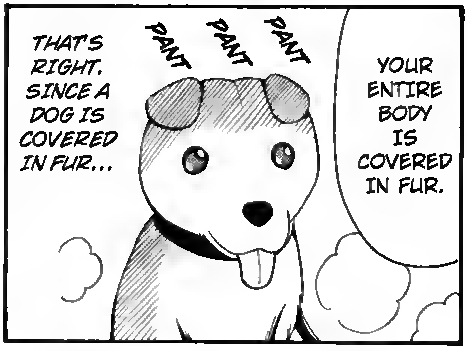

OH!
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK LIKE A CAT TODAY!

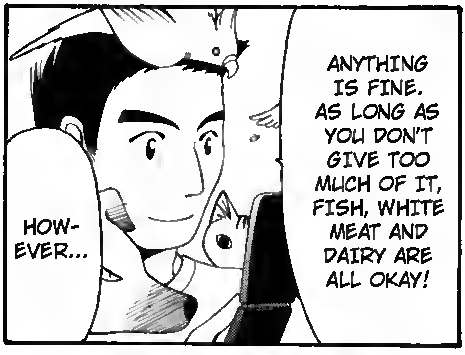

BURN!
じり
じり
BURN!
PHEW!

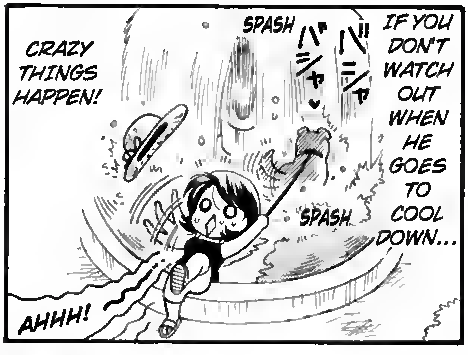

IF FISH WAS A CAT'S MAIN STAPLE, YOU'D THINK THEY WOULDN'T BE SCARED OF WATER!
CATS WERE NOT ORIGINALLY ANIMALS WHO ATE FISH, SO...
IF YOU FEED CATS ONLY FISH, THEY WILL LACK THE NUTRITION THEY NEED!

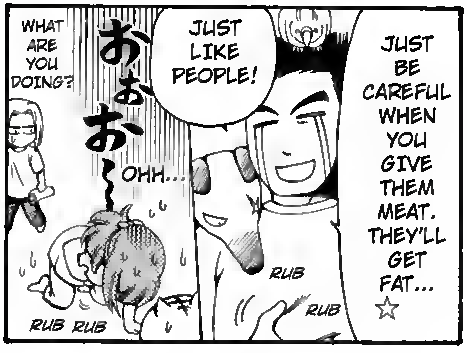

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS, TSUKU!
I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT A TOP!
THIS KIND OF SUN FIRST THING IN THE MORNING ...


WHAT'S SOME-THING I CAN FEEL OKAY ABOUT GIVING POYO?
BUT, CANNED FOOD IS ALL FISH...

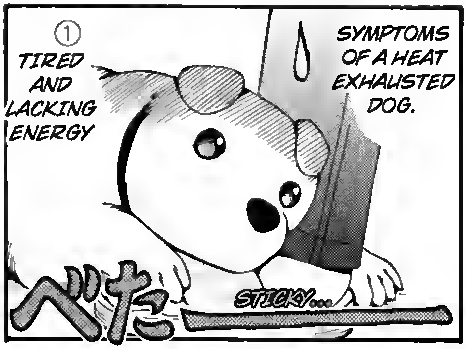

THAT'S RIGHT. SINCE A DOG IS COVERED IN FUR...
PANT
PANT
PANT
YOUR ENTIRE BODY IS COVERED IN FUR.

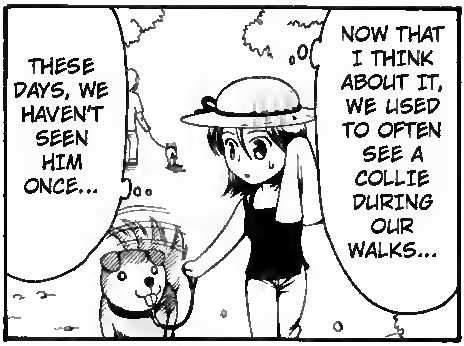

HOW-EVER...
ANYTHING IS FINE. AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE TOO MUCH OF IT, FISH, WHITE MEAT AND DAIRY ARE ALL OKAY!

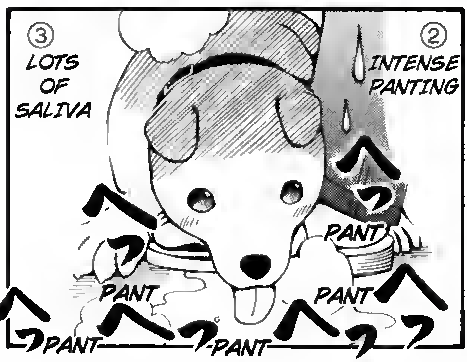

CRAZY THINGS HAPPEN!
SPASH
ハニャ
ハニャ
SPASH
IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT WHEN HE GOES TO COOL DOWN...
AHHH!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
おぉぉ～
OHH...
JUST LIKE PEOPLE!
JUST BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GIVE THEM MEAT. THEY'LL GET FAT... ☆
RUB
RUB
RUB RUB

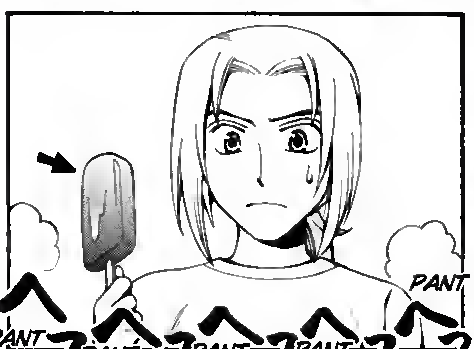
AHAHA!
THAT WAS COOL.

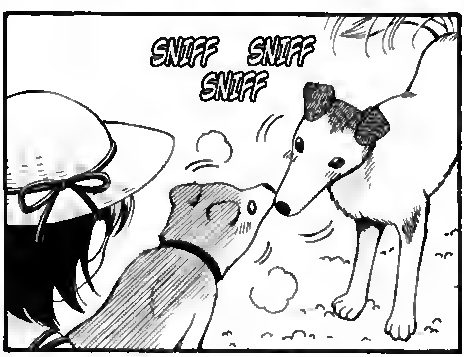

① TIRED AND LACKING ENERGY
SYMPTOMS OF A HEAT EXHAUSTED DOG.
べた
STICKY...

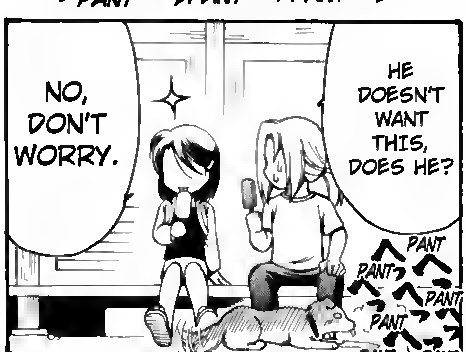

THESE DAYS, WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ONCE...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE USED TO OFTEN SEE A COLLIE DURING OUR WALKS...

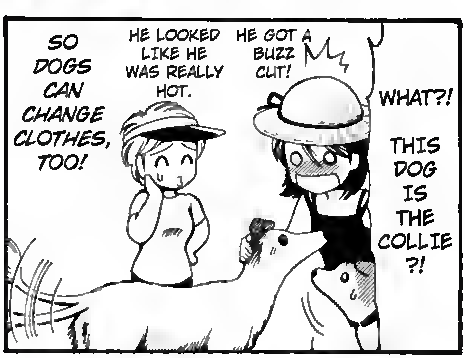

③ LOTS OF SALIVA
② INTENSE PANTING
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT

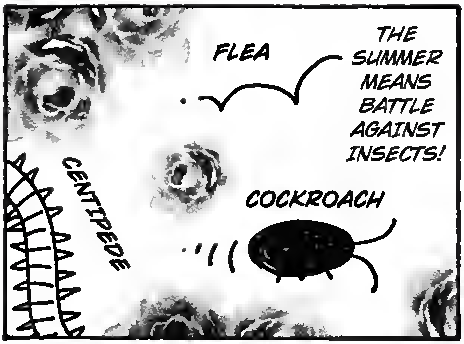
I HOPE HE ISN'T TOO HOT AND IS DOING ALRIGHT...
ふさっ FLUFF
ふさっ FLUFF
オンッ

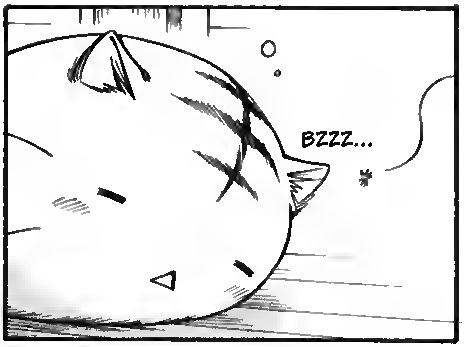

へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT


SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

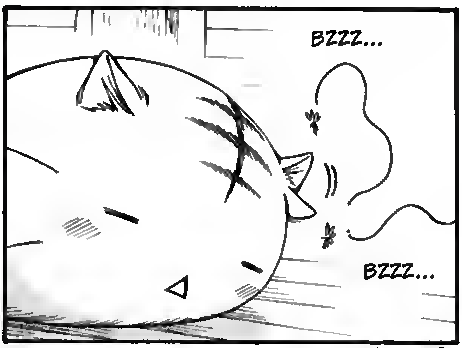

NO, DON'T WORRY.
HE DOESN'T WANT THIS, DOES HE?
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT
へっ PANT


SO DOGS CAN CHANGE CLOTHES, TOO!
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS REALLY HOT.
HE GOT A BUZZ CUT!
WHAT?!
THIS DOG IS THE COLLIE ?!

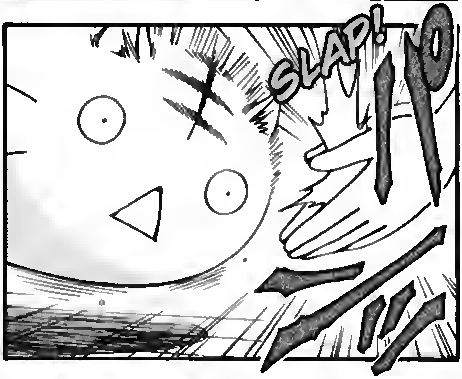

FLEA
THE SUMMER MEANS BATTLE AGAINST INSECTS!
CENTIPEDE
COCKROACH

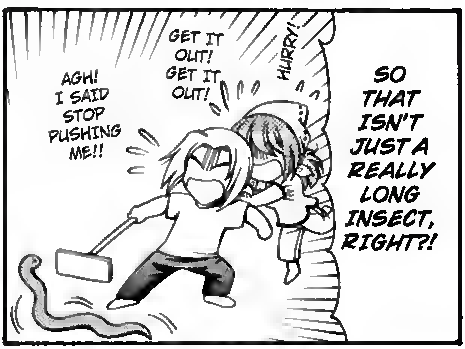

BZZZ...

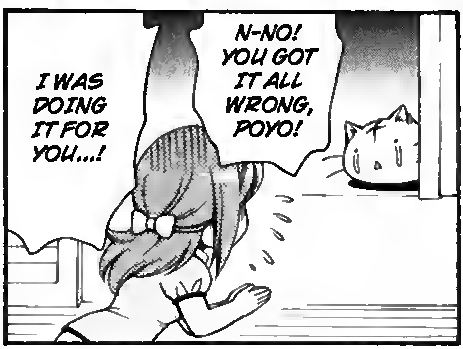
I CAN'T TELL IF A CLEAN ROOM IS A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING...
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH FLEAS AND TICKS BESIDES CLEANING!

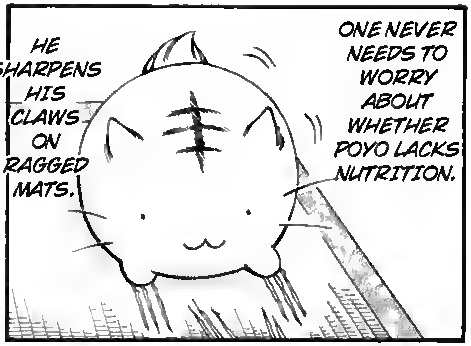

BZZZ...
BZZZ...

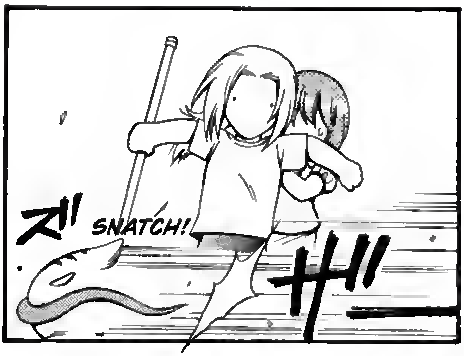
ボッ
ドッ
PLOP!

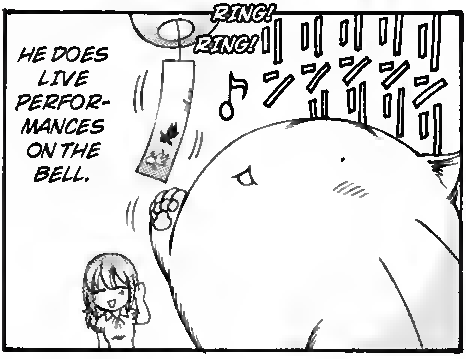

SLAP!

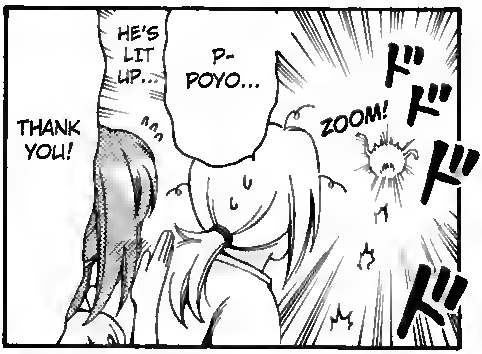

AGH! I SAID STOP PUSHING ME!!
GET IT OUT! GET IT OUT!
HURRY!
SO THAT ISN'T JUST A REALLY LONG INSECT, RIGHT?!


I WAS DOING IT FOR YOU...!
N-NO! YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG, POYO!

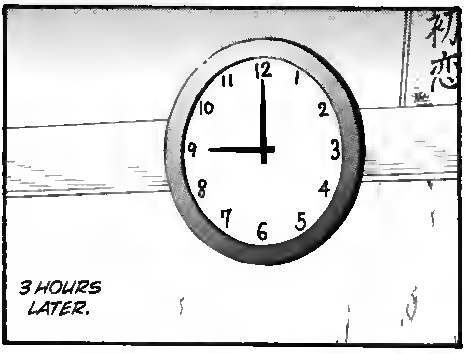

HE SHARPENS HIS CLAWS ON RAGGED MATS.
ONE NEVER NEEDS TO WORRY ABOUT WHETHER POYO LACKS NUTRITION.

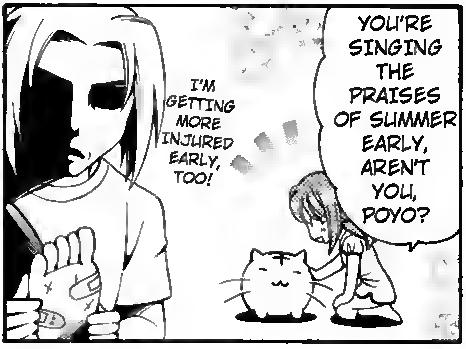

SNATCH!

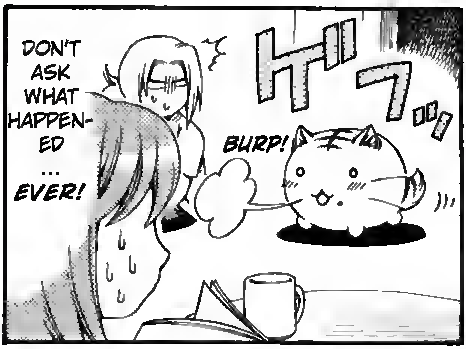

HE DOES LIVE PERFORMANCES ON THE BELL.
RING! RING!

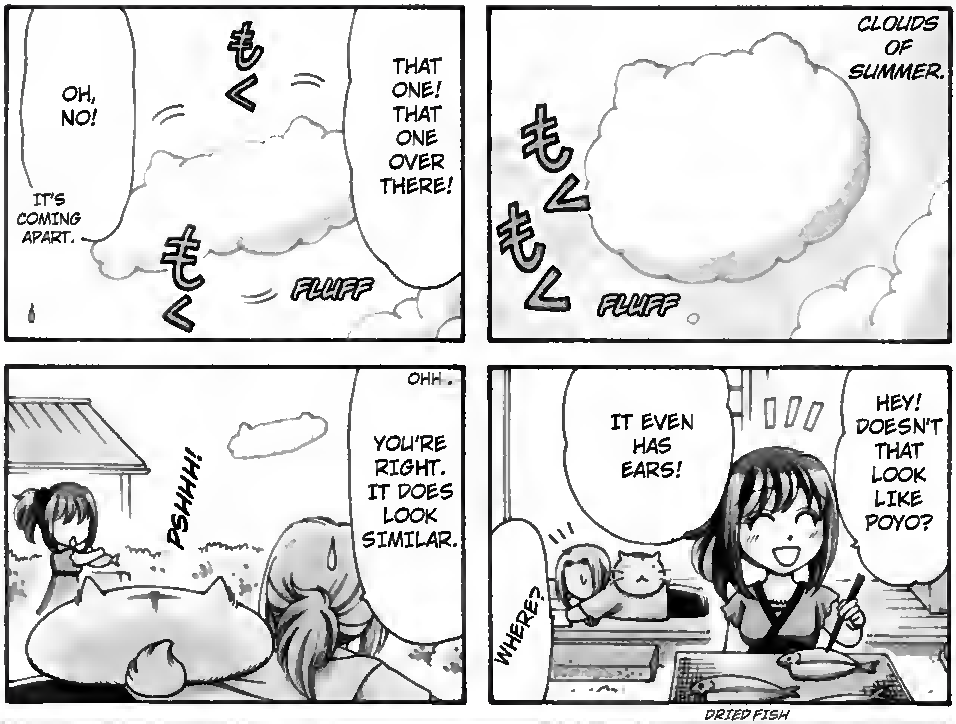

THANK YOU!
HE'S LIT UP...
P-POYO...
ZOOM!

ACK!
HE ATTACKS BARE FEET. (ONLY HIDE)
HE'S BACK! (THIS YEAR, TOO!)


初恋
3 HOURS LATER.


I'M GETTING MORE INJURED EARLY, TOO!
YOU'RE SINGING THE PRAISES OF SUMMER EARLY, AREN'T YOU, POYO?

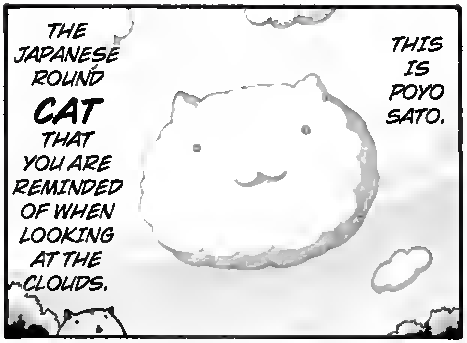

DON'T ASK WHAT HAPPENED ... EVER!
BURP!

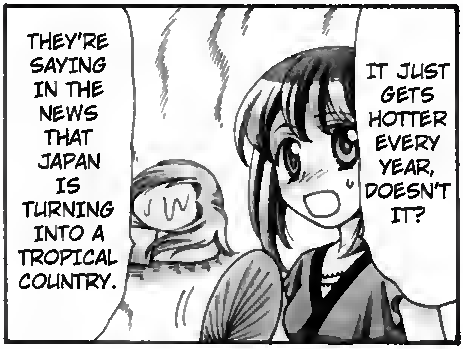

OH, NO!
IT'S COMING APART.
もくもく
THAT ONE! THAT ONE OVER THERE!
FLUFF
CLOUDS OF SUMMER.
もくもくもく
FLUFF
PSHHH!
OHH.
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT DOES LOOK SIMILAR.
WHERE?
IT EVEN HAS EARS!
HEY! DOESN'T THAT LOOK LIKE POYO?

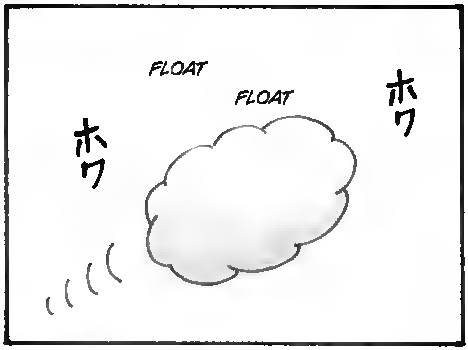
DRIED FISH

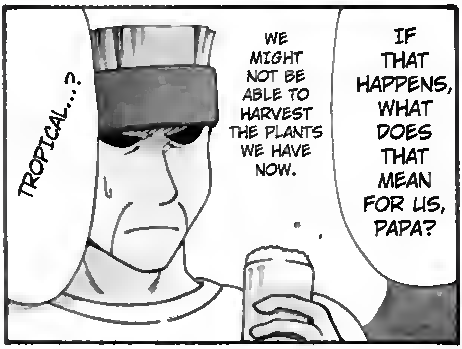
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

カ
SHINE!
SUNSHADE

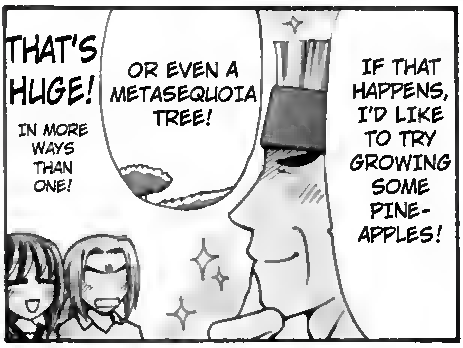

THE JAPANESE ROUND CAT THAT YOU ARE REMINDED OF WHEN LOOKING AT THE CLOUDS.
THIS IS POYO SATO.


THEY'RE SAYING IN THE NEWS THAT JAPAN IS TURNING INTO A TROPICAL COUNTRY.
IT JUST GETS HOTTER EVERY YEAR, DOESN'T IT?


FLOAT
FLOAT
ホワ
ホワ


TROPICAL...?
WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HARVEST THE PLANTS WE HAVE NOW.
IF THAT HAPPENS, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US, PAPA?

ビュウ
ウゥ
ウ
WHOOSH!


THAT'S HUGE!
IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
OR EVEN A METASEQUOIA TREE!
IF THAT HAPPENS, I'D LIKE TO TRY GROWING SOME PINE-APPLES!

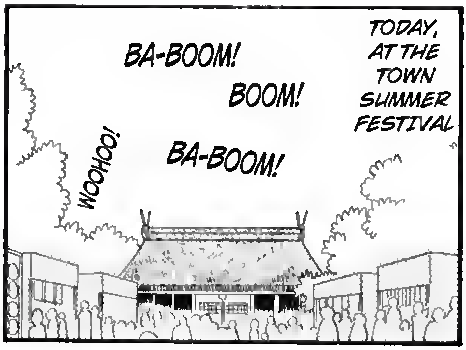
WIND-WARD
MEOWR!
YOU'RE RIGHT...
IT'S THE SEASON OF THE COWBOY WESTERN ...
SHING

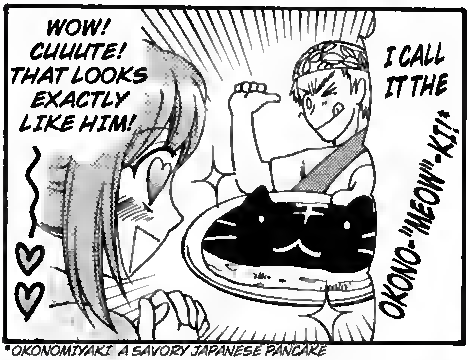
EEEEK!
CRASH!!
AT THAT TIME
ピカーン
ゴロ
RUMBLE
CRACK!
AAHHH!!
AHH! TSUKU!
WAIT!
PANIC!
NO!
YOU'RE GOING INTO THE STREET!
POYO, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE OKAY WITH THE THUNDER!
I HATE IT! SO SCARY!
WHAT A SOUND!
PURR
TSUKU!!!
SCREECH!
HE'S NOT OKAY WITH IT!
NO...
DIG...
ぐっさし

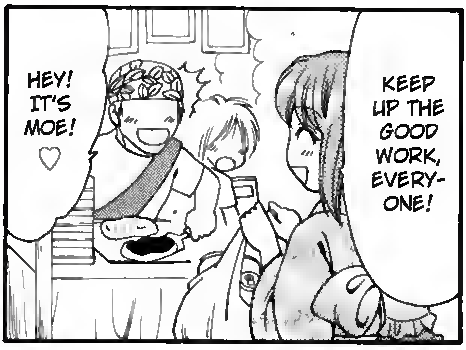
DOWNPOUR!
どばー
THIS IS SOME RAIN WE'RE HAVING!
SCREEECH!!
キキキキ
WHINE
WHINE
TSUKU-DANI?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SCREEEECH!!
HE MIGHT'VE GOTTEN SCARED FROM THAT THUNDER AND GOTTEN LOOSE.
WHICH MEANS ...
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE WITH MAKI RIGHT NOW?
SCREECH!!
BOTH THE VEHICLE AND THE DOG ARE MOVING LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A HOLLYWOOD PICTURE!
W... WOW!
THE SOAKED DAMSEL HAS COME!
IS TSUKU WITH YOU?
SORRY, BUT...
DRIP
DRIP
だばだばだば
IT ALSO LEFT A PETIT HOLLYWOOD-SCALE SIGHT OF TERROR AFTERWARDS. (THE HERO ESCAPED!)
S-SO SORRY!
I DUNNO WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU!
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED INSIDE!

MAKI TAKES A BATH AND BORROWS MOE'S CLOTHES.
IT'S MINE, BUT I HOPE IT FITS!
THANK YOU!
HOW OLD IS POYO?
IF ANYTHING, HE LOOKS LIKE THE "BIG BROTHER" TYPE.
CHEST AREA: TOO BIG
SLEEVES: JUST RIGHT
YOU HEAR THAT, HIDE?
I DON'T REMEMBER BEING SIBLINGS WITH A CAT!
HMM...
NOT SIBLINGS, MORE LIKE ...
DON'T LOOK AT ME RIGHT NOW
?
'CAUSE MOE HAS A DYNAMITE BODY...
BIG BROTHER AND HIS UNDER-LING?
COUP DE GRACE
CAN'T CALM DOWN.
SOAP SMELL

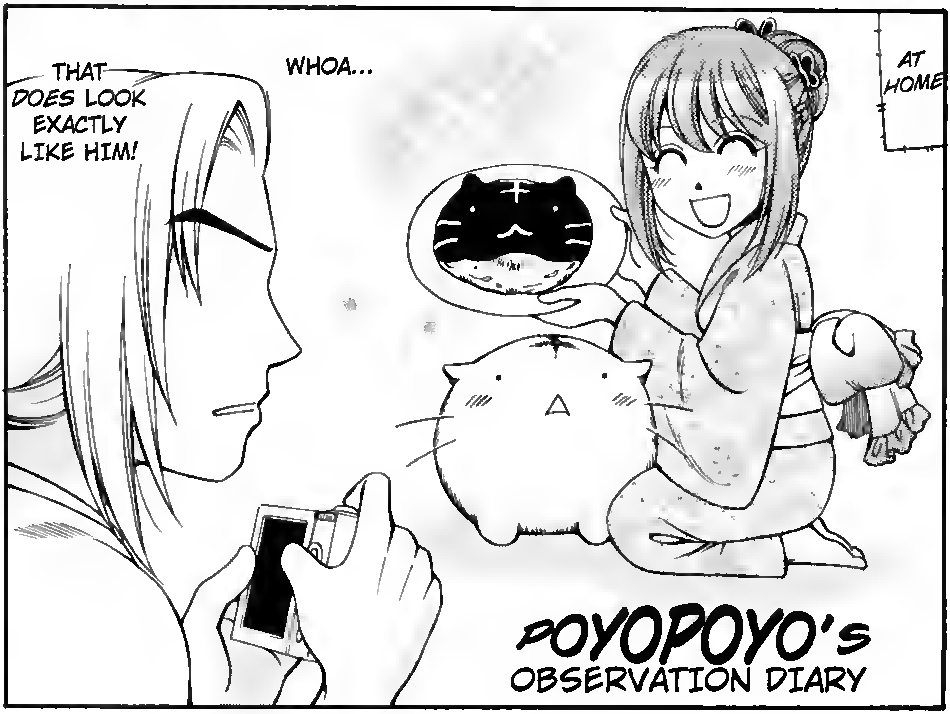
THE RAIN'S LET UP!
WHAT PRETTY STARS!
POYO USED TO BE A STRAY CAT, SO...
HIS EXACT AGE IS UN-KNOWN.
TODAY, YOU CAN EVEN SEE THE MILKY WAY!
LOOK FOR THE SWAN CONSTEL-LATION! ♪
IT'S A CROSS SHAPE SO YOU'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY!
BY THE LOOK OF HIS TEETH, I'D SAY HE'S AROUND TWO YEARS OLD?
EXAMINATION RIGHT AFTER BEING FOUND
IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WAS A CAT CONSTEL-LATION!
APPAR-ENTLY, THERE WAS ONE LONG TIME AGO.
WHAT?! HE'S JUST A BABY!
A LITTLE TODDLER!
WELL, HE'S ACTUALLY AN ADULT!
WHAT ?!
IN THE 19TH CENTURY, A FRENCH SCHOLAR WHO LOVED CATS DELIBERATELY MADE ONE!
I GUESS ALL CAT LOVERS HAVE SOME-THING IN COMMON!
YOU'RE SO SMART, HIDE! ♡
THE LIFE SPAN OF A STRAY IS ABOUT SIX YEARS, SO...
GOOD THING YOU WERE PICKED UP EARLY!
AND THUS, POYO'S IMAGE AS A BIG BROTHER WAS ALREADY ESTAB-LISHED!

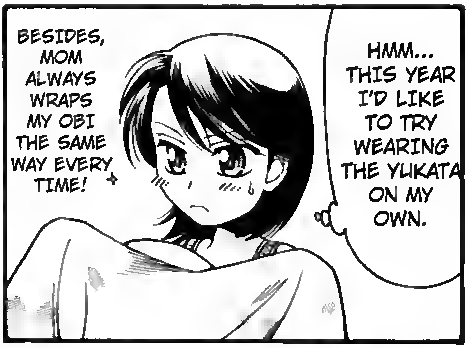


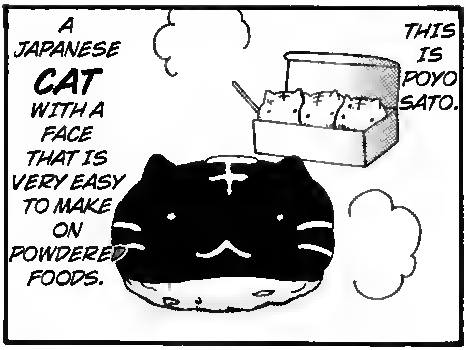


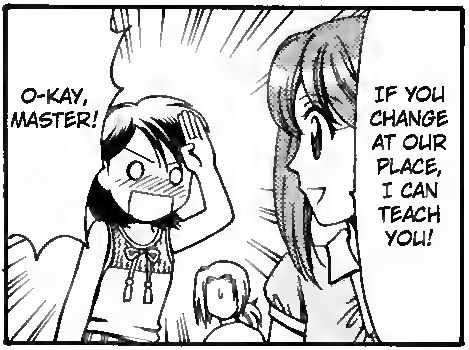


*OKONOMIYAKI A SAVORY JAPANESE PANCAKE

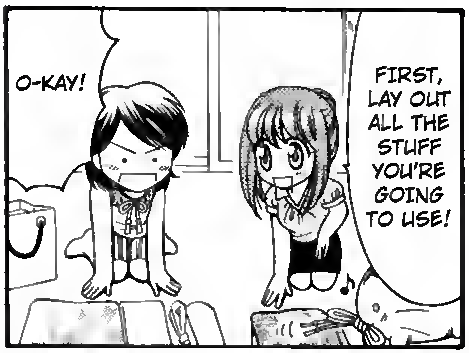


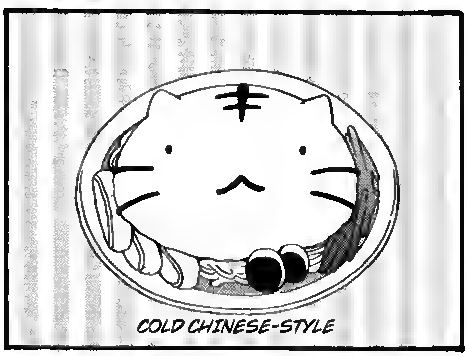

BESIDES, MOM ALWAYS WRAPS MY OBI THE SAME WAY EVERY TIME!
HMM... THIS YEAR I'D LIKE TO TRY WEARING THE YUKATA ON MY OWN.

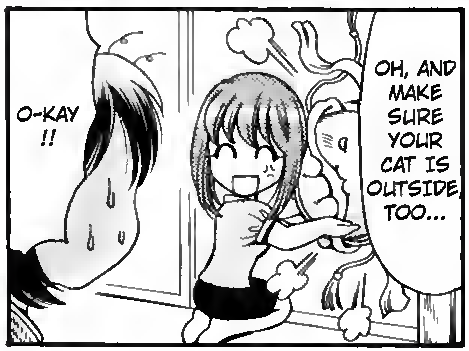

A JAPANESE CAT WITH A FACE THAT IS VERY EASY TO MAKE ON POWDERED FOODS.
THIS IS POYO SATO.

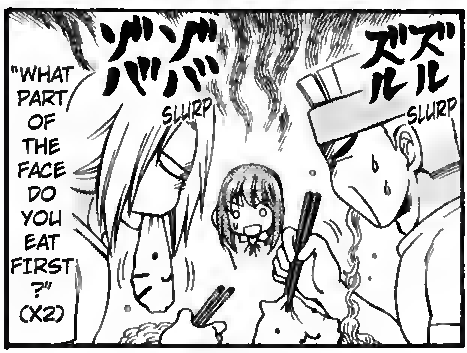

O-KAY, MASTER!
IF YOU CHANGE AT OUR PLACE, I CAN TEACH YOU!

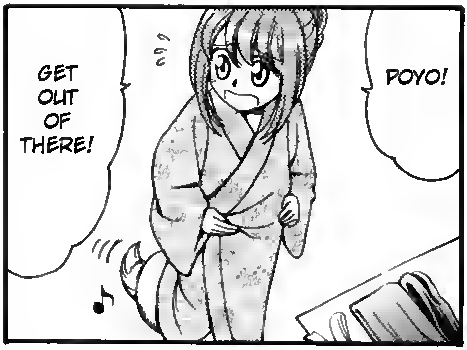
.....
THIN OMELETTE (BEFORE BEING CUT INTO JULIENNE STRIPS)
IN SHORT, ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN MAKE INTO A ROUND SHAPE IS OKAY!

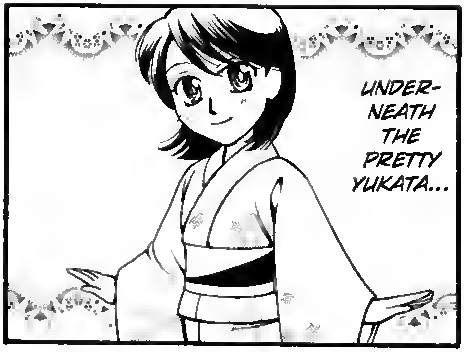

O-KAY!
FIRST, LAY OUT ALL THE STUFF YOU'RE GOING TO USE!


COLD CHINESE-STYLE


O-KAY !!
OH, AND MAKE SURE YOUR CAT IS OUTSIDE, TOO...

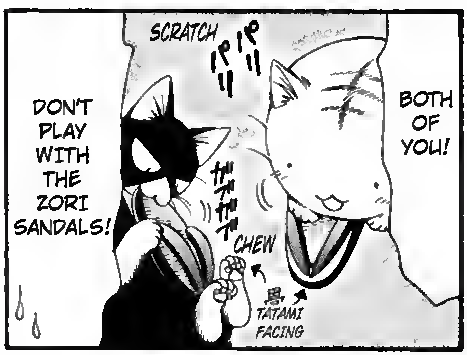

"WHAT PART OF THE FACE DO YOU EAT FIRST?" (X2)
ズズル SLURP
ズズル SLURP
TOUGH TO EAT (IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE)

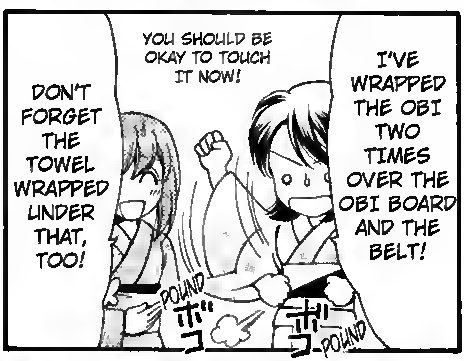

GET OUT OF THERE!
POYO!

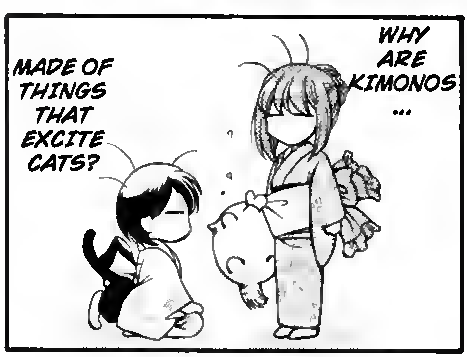

UNDER-NEATH THE PRETTY YUKATA...

STOP PLAYING WITH THE STRING!
KURO!

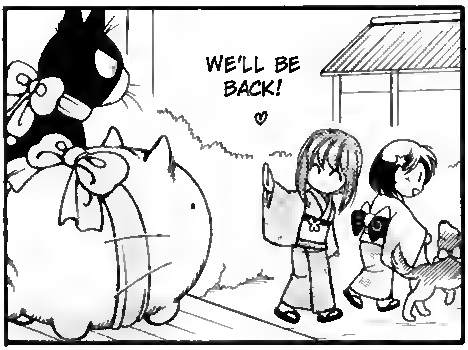
O-KAY!
CAN'T LET THE COLLAR SLIP!
THERE ARE NUMER-OUS STRINGS AND BOARDS THAT MUST BE FASTE-NED.
IT ALSO DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH YOU'RE USED TO WEARING YUKATA!
HAVE TO TIGHTEN THE OBI!

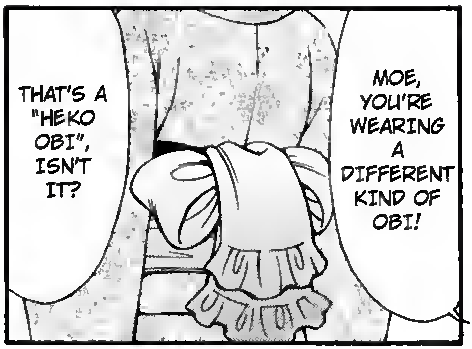

SCRATCH
DON'T PLAY WITH THE ZORI SANDALS!
BOTH OF YOU!
CHEW
TATAMI FACING

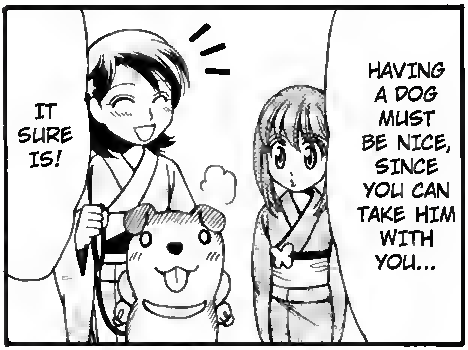

YOU SHOULD BE OKAY TO TOUCH IT NOW!
I'VE WRAPPED THE OBI TWO TIMES OVER THE OBI BOARD AND THE BELT!
DON'T FORGET THE TOWEL WRAPPED UNDER THAT, TOO!
POUND
POUND

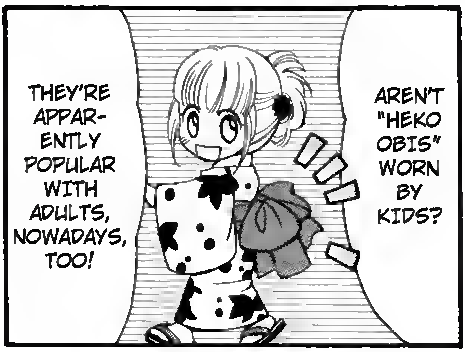

WHY ARE KIMONOS ...
MADE OF THINGS THAT EXCITE CATS?

I DIDN'T WRAP ANY TOWEL...
OH...
PEOPLE WHO FEEL TIGHT AROUND THE WAIST COMPEN-SATE WITH A TOWEL!

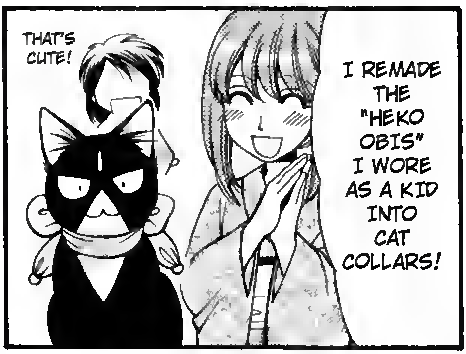

WE'LL BE BACK!
♡

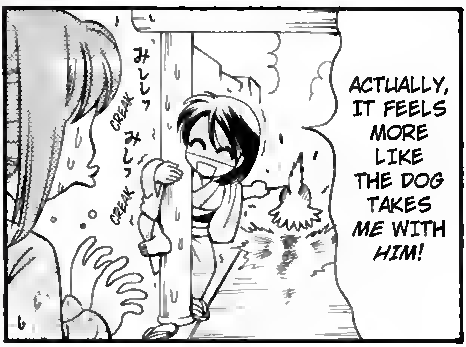

MOE, YOU'RE WEARING A DIFFERENT KIND OF OBI!
THAT'S A "HEKO OBI", ISN'T IT?

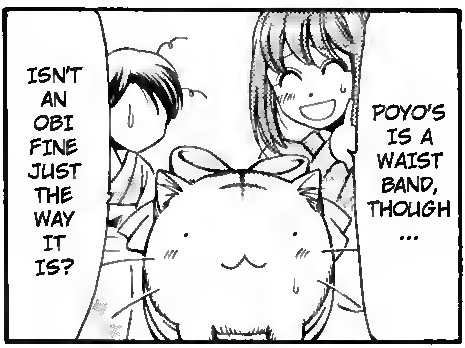

HAVING A DOG MUST BE NICE, SINCE YOU CAN TAKE HIM WITH YOU...
IT SURE IS!


AREN'T "HEKO OBIS" WORN BY KIDS?
THEY'RE APPAR-ENTLY POPULAR WITH ADULTS, NOWADAYS, TOO!

じゃうじゃう
しゃりしゃり
DELICIOUS!
SIZZLE!


I REMADE THE "HEKO OBIS" I WORE AS A KID INTO CAT COLLARS!
THAT'S CUTE!

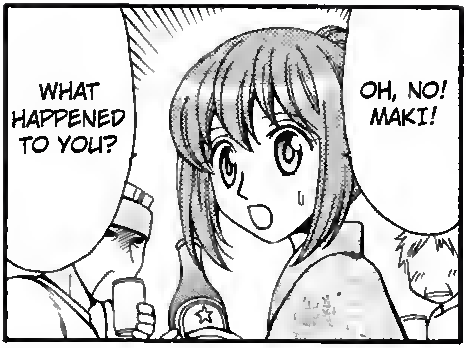

ACTUALLY, IT FEELS MORE LIKE THE DOG TAKES ME WITH HIM!
みしっ
CREAK
みしっ
CREAK

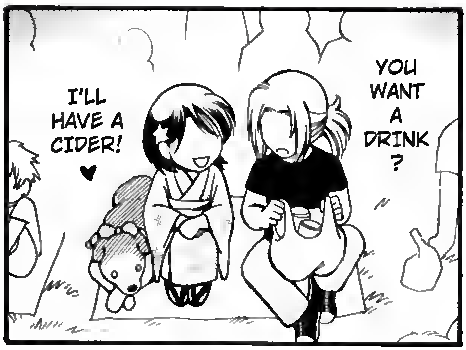

POYO'S IS A WAIST BAND, THOUGH ...
ISN'T AN OBI FINE JUST THE WAY IT IS?

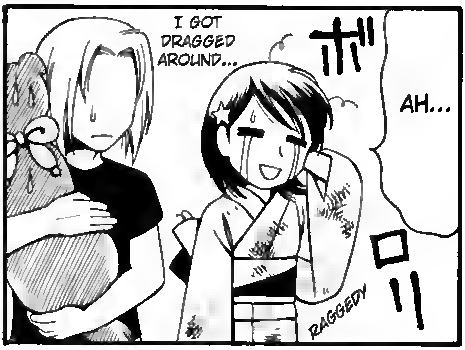
HIDE!
HEY! YOU'RE HERE!
OH, GRANNY! YOU'RE HERE, TOO!
THAT'S A CUTE YUKATA!
HELLO, MOE!
OKAY! WE'LL WAIT, THEN!
THEY TOLD ME THAT WE COULD WALK UP TO GET A BETTER VIEW WHEN THE FIREWORKS START...
HELLOOO!
I'M WITH MY GRAND-CHILDREN!
WHY, HELLO THERE!
WHOA! THAT'S BIG!
SHISKABOB!
HERE! HAVE A BITE!
THEN I WANT YAKISOBA, THEN I WANT SAUSAGES, THEN I WANT CORN ON THE COB!
I WANT A SHAVED ICE CONE! THE STRAWBERRY ONE!
GRANNY, I WANNA EAT A TAKO-YAKI, NEXT!
YES, YES! AFTER YOU FINISH THAT, OKAY?
CHOMP!
AN EXPERT PARENT!
THESE FOOD STANDS ARE EXPENSIVE!
IT WAS A WISE DECISION GETTING THEM TO EAT FOOD AT HOME BEFORE COMING!

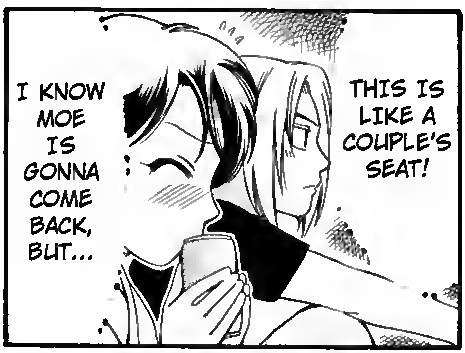
PREDETERMINED HARMONY.

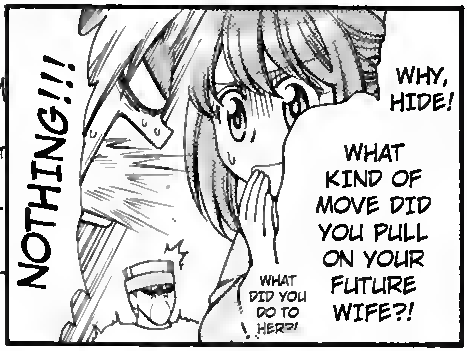
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
YESS!
SHOULD WE GO GRAB A SPOT TO WATCH FIRE-WORKS?
PAPA'S HELPING TOO.
OH! I'M GONNA JUST GO SEE HOW PAPA IS DOING, OKAY?
DID EVERYONE COME AT THE SAME TIME?
WOW! EVERY SPOT IS TAKEN!
IN THIS HEAT, TOO!
MOE...
IT'S T-TOO BAD THAT SUZUKI COULDN'T COME, HUH?
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S AT THE FESTIVAL IN TOKYO RIGHT NOW.
HEY! THAT'S A DOG'S LEASH!
I WONDER WHERE THE DOG AND THE OWNER WENT...
EQUINOX FIRE-WORKS.
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
I WONDER IF HE'S LOOKING AT THE FIREWORKS RIGHT AROUND NOW?
THAT RIGHT!
HE'S IN ODAIBA! HOW LUCKY!
YOU LEFT HIM ALONE IN THE SUN TO GET HEAT EXHAUSTION WHILE YOU WENT TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL?! WHY, I OUGHTA!!!
AT THE VET'S...

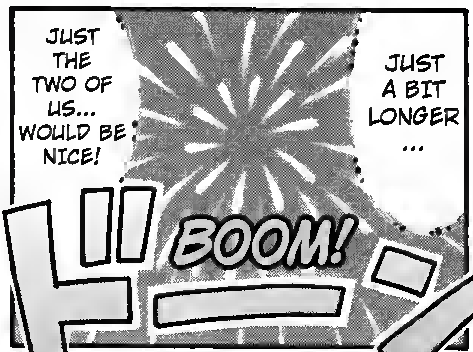

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
OH, NO! MAKI!

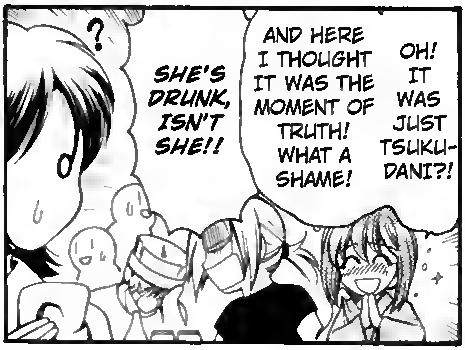

I'LL HAVE A CIDER!
YOU WANT A DRINK?

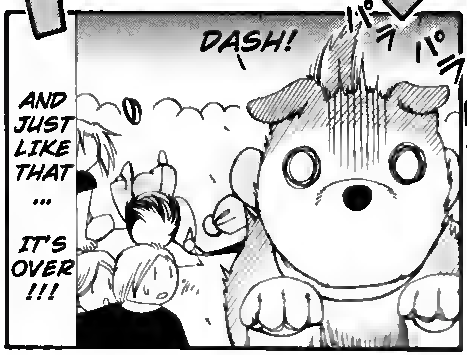

I GOT DRAGGED AROUND...
AH...
RAGGEDY


I KNOW MOE IS GONNA COME BACK, BUT...
THIS IS LIKE A COUPLE'S SEAT!


WHY, HIDE!
WHAT KIND OF MOVE DID YOU PULL ON YOUR FUTURE WIFE?!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?!
NOTHING!!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

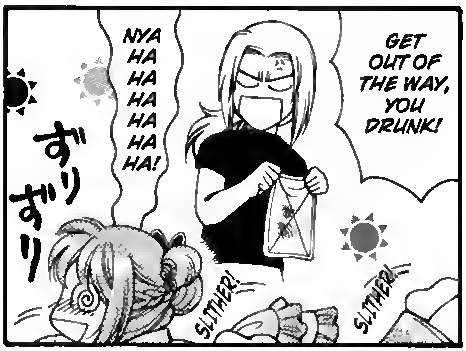

JUST THE TWO OF US... WOULD BE NICE!
JUST A BIT LONGER...
BOOM!

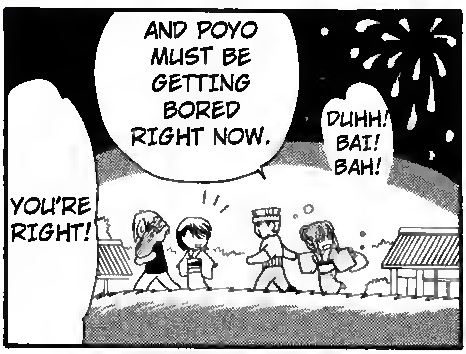

SHE'S DRUNK, ISN'T SHE!!
AND HERE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE MOMENT OF TRUTH! WHAT A SHAME!
OH! IT WAS JUST TSUKUDANI?!

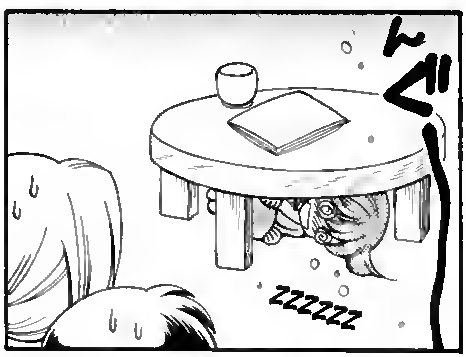

DASH!
AND JUST LIKE THAT... IT'S OVER!!!

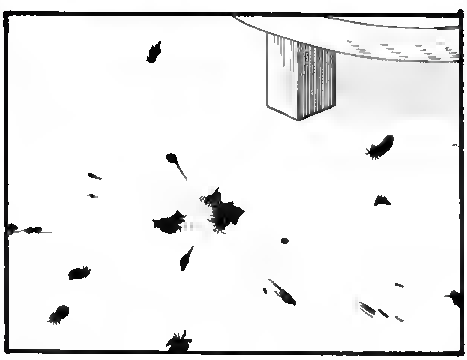
THUD!

YEAH...
LET'S JET!


NYA HA HA HA HA HA!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU DRUNK!
ずり ずり
SLITHER!
SLITHER!

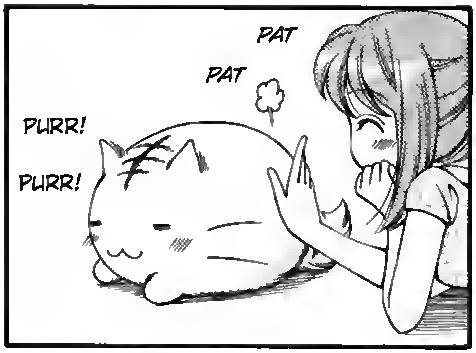

AND POYO MUST BE GETTING BORED RIGHT NOW.
DUHH! BAI! BAH!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

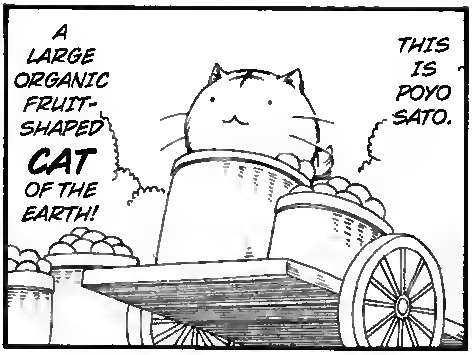

ムニ
ZZZZZZ



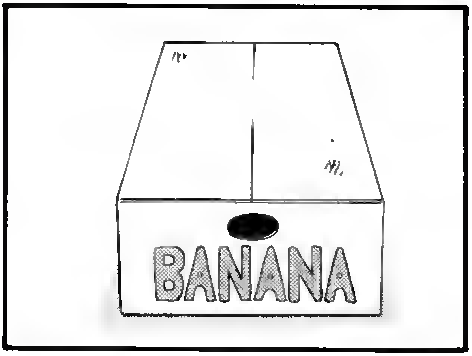
LOOKS LIKE THEY WENT TO SOME FESTIVAL, TOO!
ちゃ ちゃ ちゃ し し し
LICK
LICK
LICK

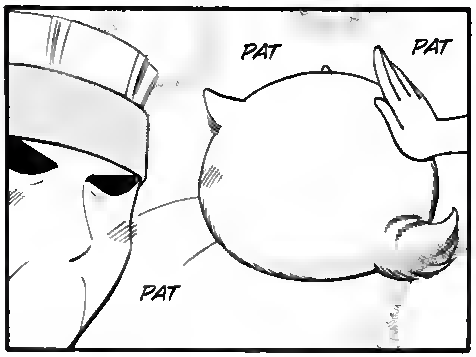
♪
¥360
PEEL
カリカリ
TROPICAL
天然生
¥98
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

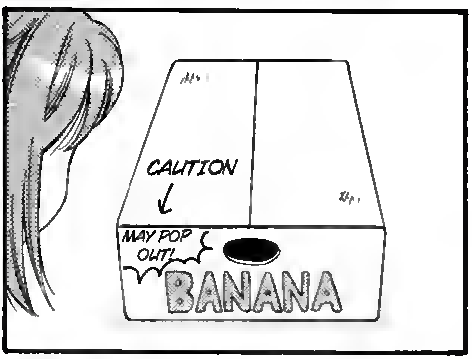

PAT
PAT
PURR!
PURR!

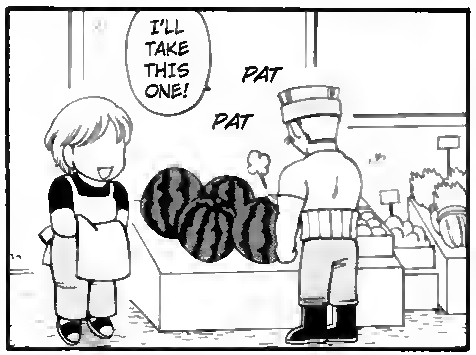

A LARGE ORGANIC FRUIT-SHAPED CAT OF THE EARTH!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

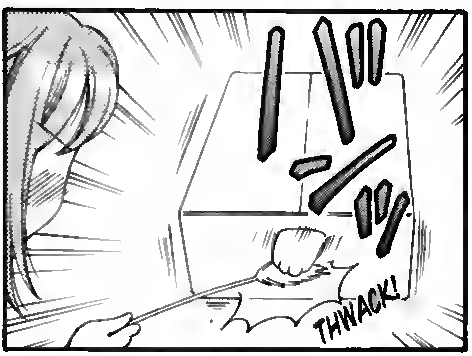
DO CATS ALSO LIKE BEING PATTED ON THE BACK?
IT DEPENDS ON THE CAT, BUT POYO LIKES IT!


BANANA


PAT
PAT
PAT

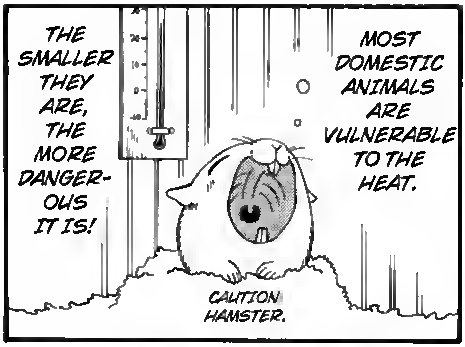

CAUTION
MAY POP OUT!
BANANA

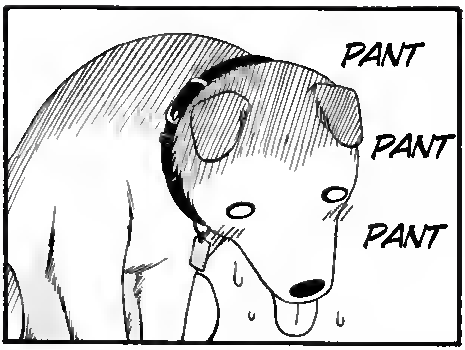

I'LL TAKE THIS ONE!
PAT
PAT

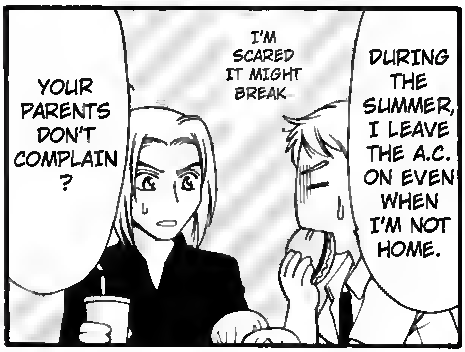

THWACK!

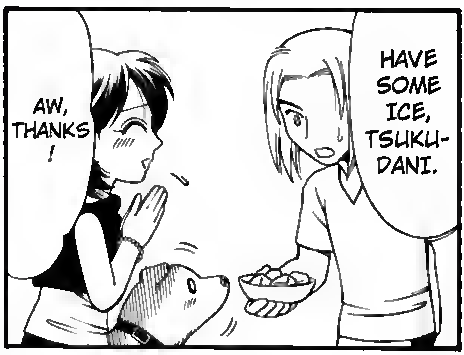
CHILL
NICE AND COOL, RIGHT?
RELAX!
NEXT DAY
GONNA WATER THE GROUND AGAIN!
RELAXED
HEE-HAW!
YAY! IT'S GONNA GET COOL!
(AS IF TO SAY...)
UM... WHAT ARE YOU...?
I'M CLAIMING MY TURF!
むんむんむん
I LEAVE, AND I LOSE!
MYAAAAA!
SEE! IT'S COOL!

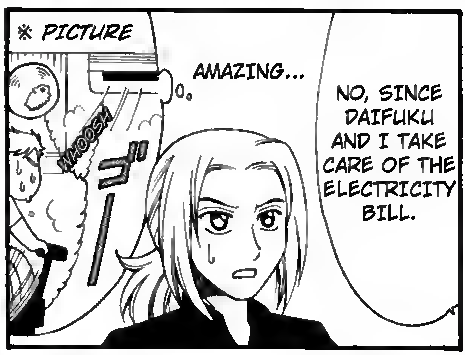
ON NIGHTS WHEN KURO HAS A BAD DREAM.
TISSUE
SALE!!
BAMBOO PILLOW
PURR...
THERE, THERE.
CUTEY, OH, CUTEY...
THIS IS MOMMY'S PILLOW, POYO!
? ?
SIS, WHERE'S THE LIGHTER?
PURR
PURR
PURR
HMM, I MIGHT'VE USED IT OUTSIDE.
I ONLY SEE MATCHES.
IT'S WHERE IT ALWAYS IS, ISN'T IT?
LET ME GO SEE WHERE IT WENT ...
FLING
HOT, HEAVY, STUFFY, CUTEY!
SNIFF.
SHE GOT UP TO GET IT.

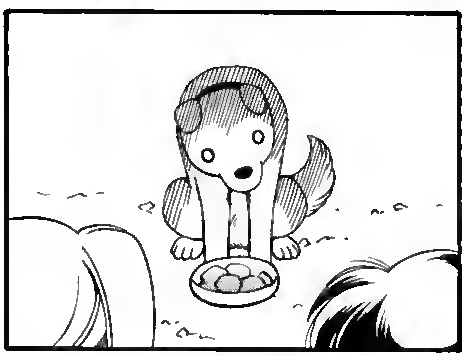

THE SMALLER THEY ARE, THE MORE DANGER-OUS IT IS!
MOST DOMESTIC ANIMALS ARE VULNERABLE TO THE HEAT.
CAUTION HAMSTER.

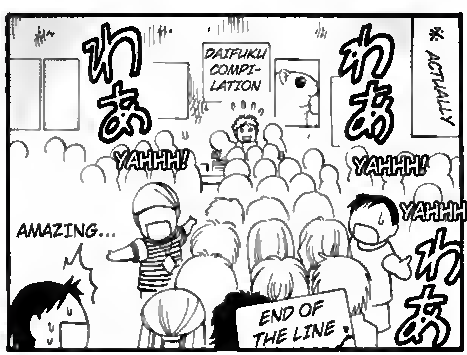

PANT
PANT
PANT

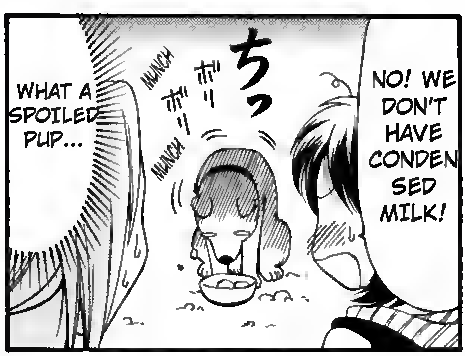

YOUR PARENTS DON'T COMPLAIN?
I'M SCARED IT MIGHT BREAK
DURING THE SUMMER, I LEAVE THE A.C. ON EVEN WHEN I'M NOT HOME.

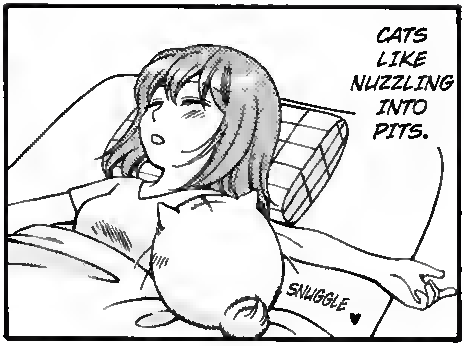

AW, THANKS!
HAVE SOME ICE, TSUKU-DANI.

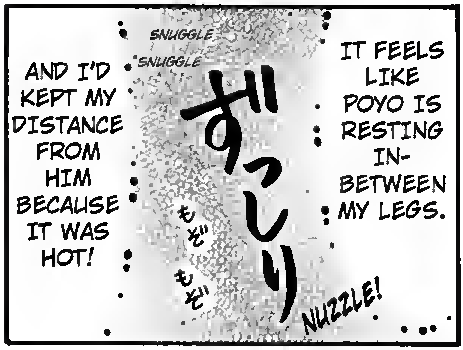

※ PICTURE
AMAZING...
NO, SINCE DAIFUKU AND I TAKE CARE OF THE ELECTRICITY BILL.

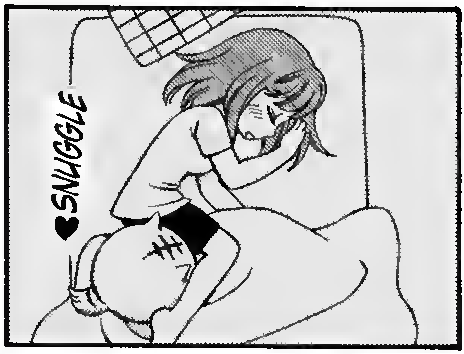


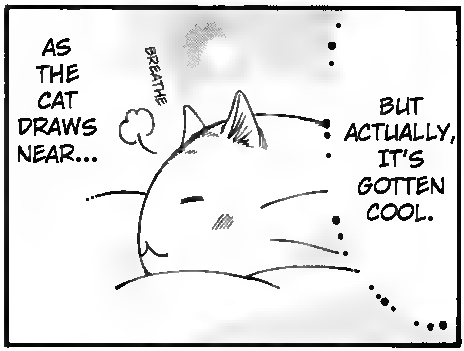

DAIFUKU COMPI-LATION
※ ACTUALLY
YAHHH!
YAHHH!
YAHHH!
AMAZING...
END OF THE LINE

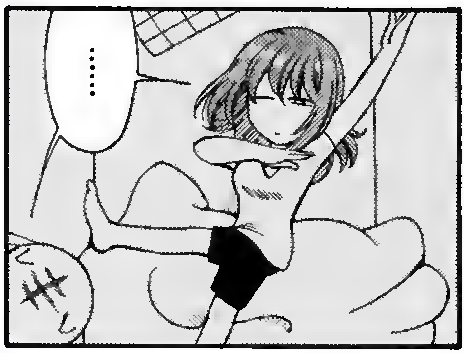

WHAT A SPOILED PUP...
MUNCH
MUNCH
NO! WE DON'T HAVE CONDEN SED MILK!

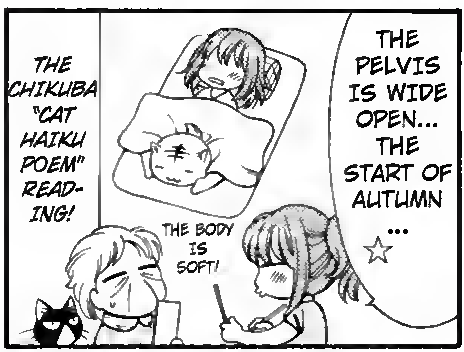


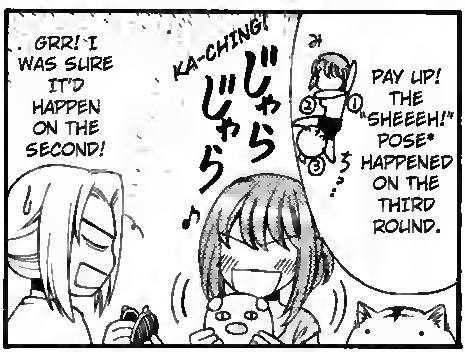






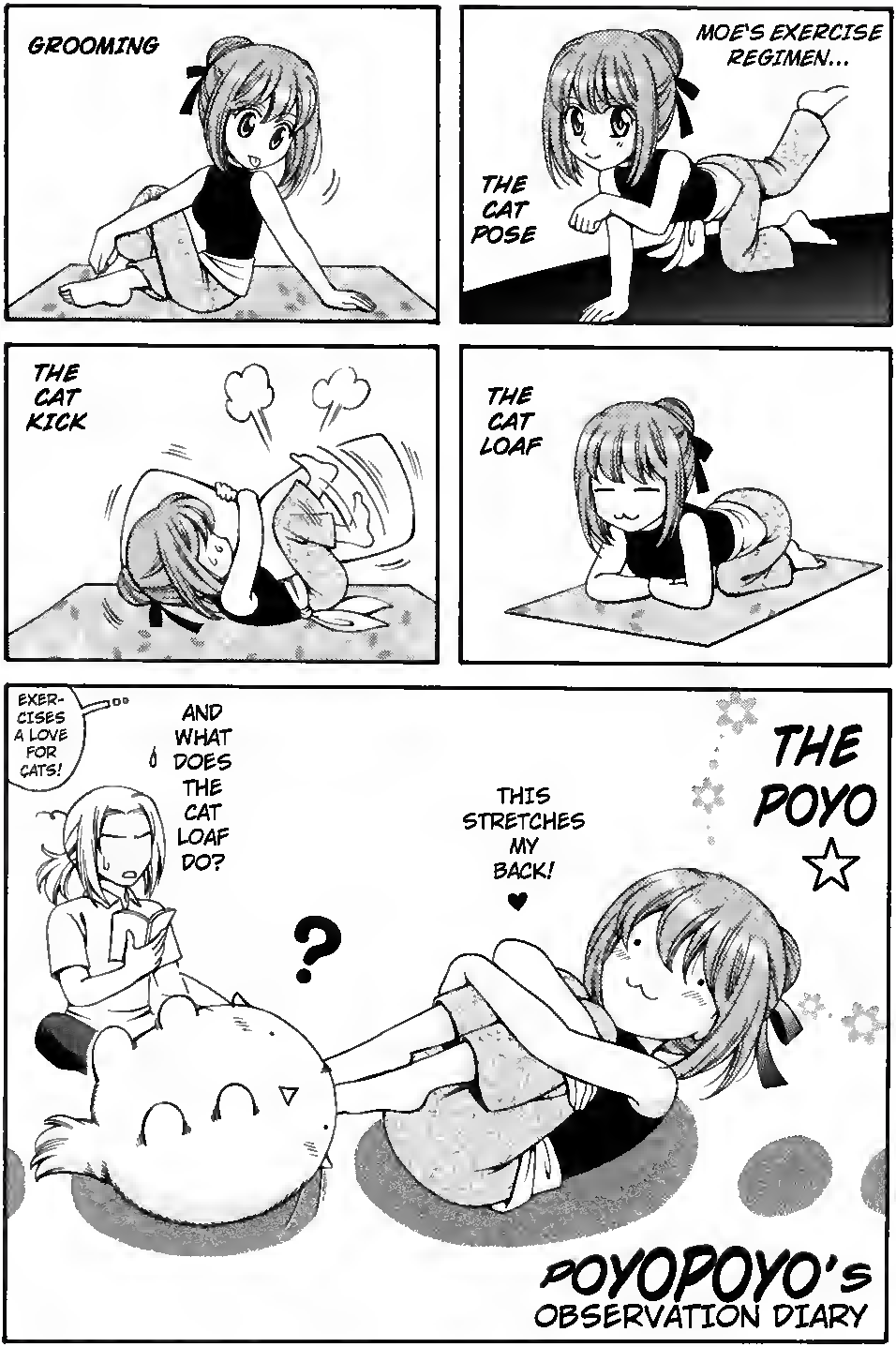


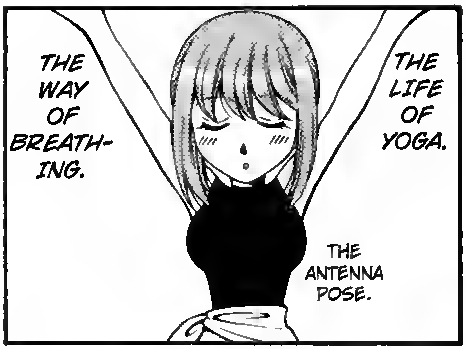


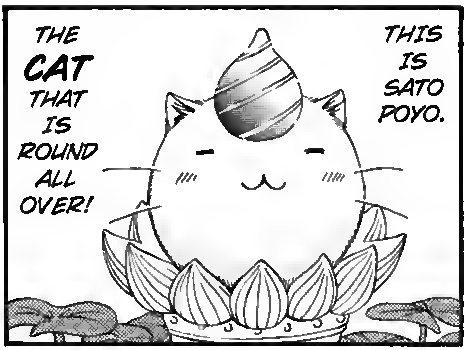


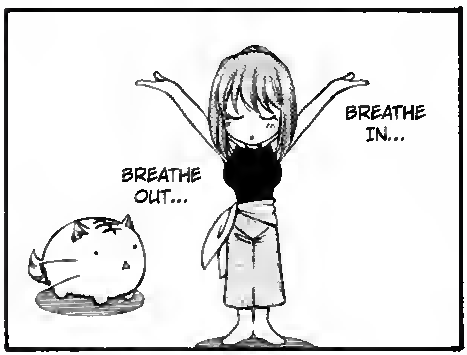
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS (REALLY!)

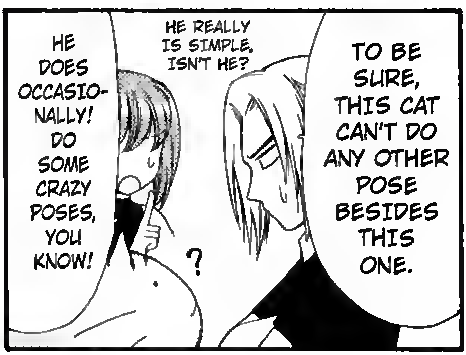
*"SHEEEH!" IS A POPULAR POSE OF FLEXING ARMS AND LEGS

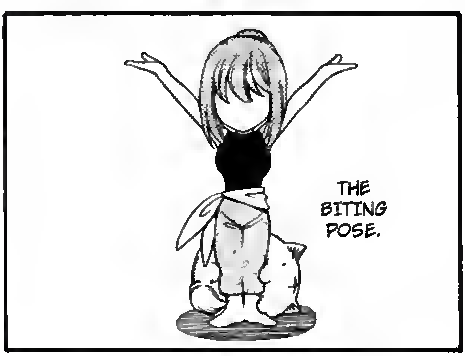

GROOMING
MOE'S EXERCISE REGIMEN...
THE CAT POSE
THE CAT KICK
THE CAT LOAF
EXERCISES A LOVE FOR CATS!
AND WHAT DOES THE CAT LOAF DO?
?
THIS STRETCHES MY BACK!
THE POYO
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

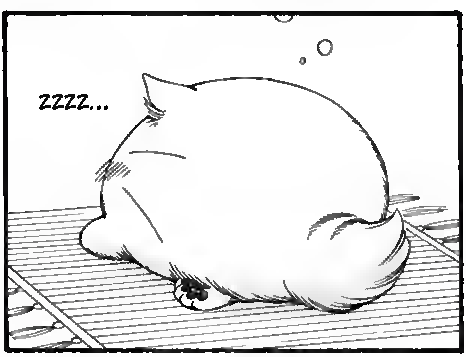

THE WAY OF BREATH-ING.
THE LIFE OF YOGA.
THE ANTENNA POSE.

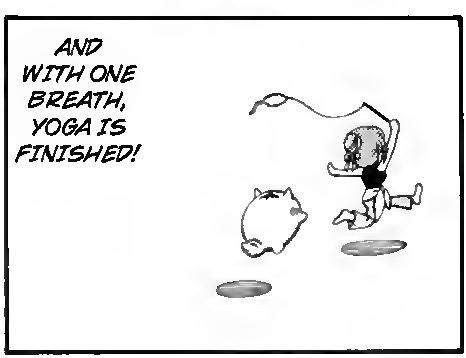

THE CAT THAT IS ROUND ALL OVER!
THIS IS SATO POYO.

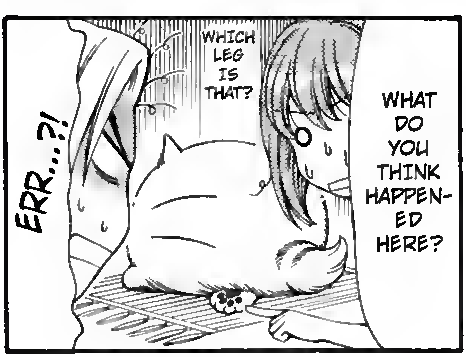

BREATHE IN...
BREATHE OUT...

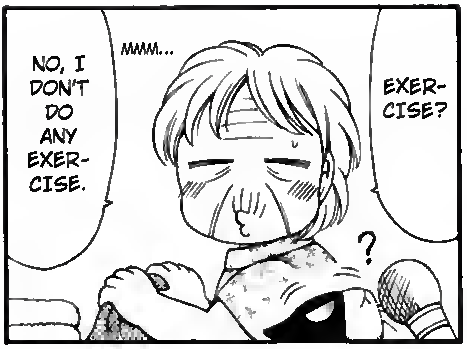

HE DOES OCCASIO-NALLY! DO SOME CRAZY POSES, YOU KNOW!
HE REALLY IS SIMPLE, ISN'T HE?
?
TO BE SURE, THIS CAT CAN'T DO ANY OTHER POSE BESIDES THIS ONE.

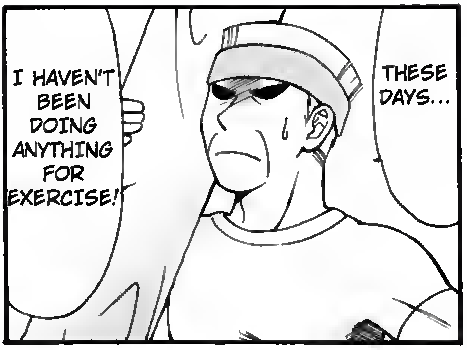

THE BITING POSE.

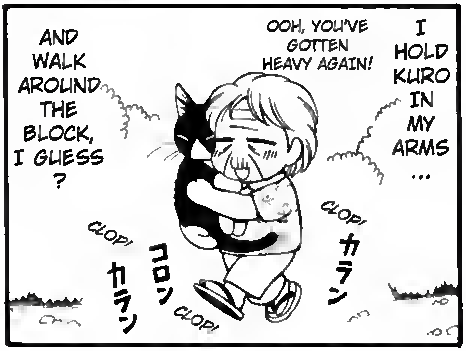

ZZZZ...

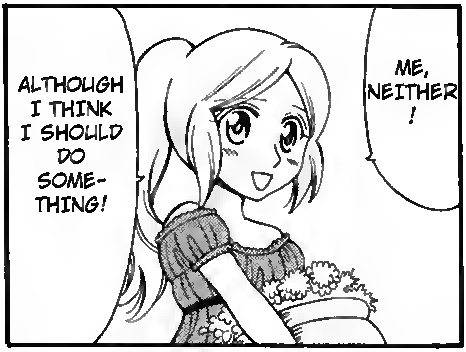

AND WITH ONE BREATH, YOGA IS FINISHED!

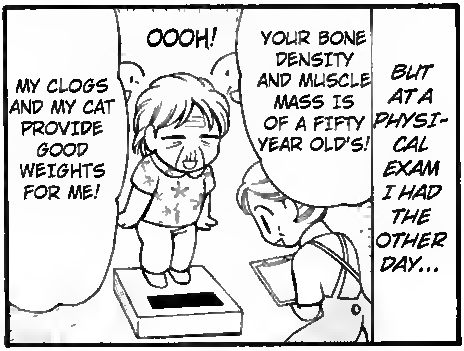

ERR...?!
WHICH LEG IS THAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPEN-ED HERE?

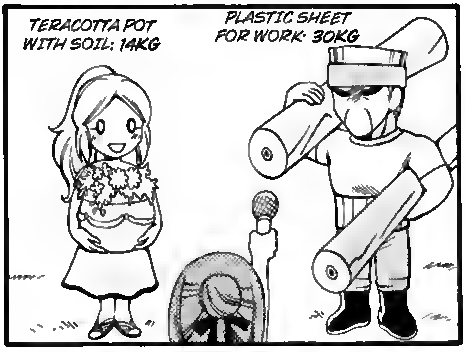

NO, I DON'T DO ANY EXERCISE.
MMM...
EXERCISE?
?

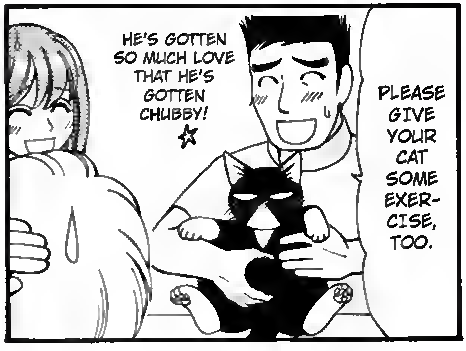

I HAVEN'T BEEN DOING ANYTHING FOR EXERCISE!
THESE DAYS...

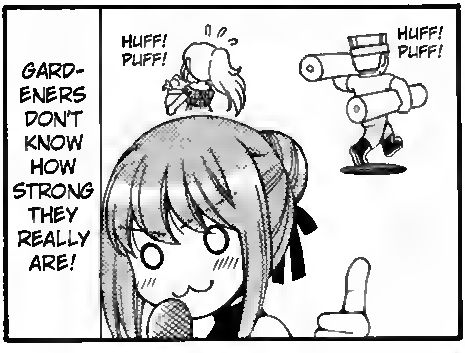

AND WALK AROUND THE BLOCK, I GUESS ?
OOH, YOU'VE GOTTEN HEAVY AGAIN!
I HOLD KURO IN MY ARMS ...
CLOP!
コロン
カラン
CLOP!
CLOP!
カラン


ALTHOUGH I THINK I SHOULD DO SOMETHING!
ME, NEITHER!

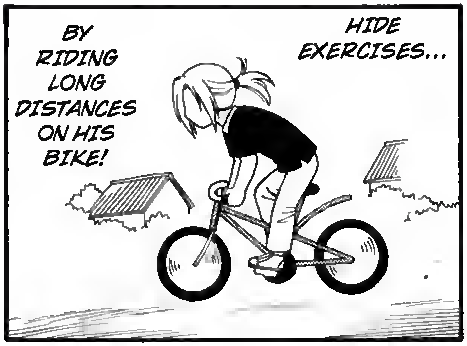

MY CLOGS AND MY CAT PROVIDE GOOD WEIGHTS FOR ME!
OOOH!
YOUR BONE DENSITY AND MUSCLE MASS IS OF A FIFTY YEAR OLD'S!
BUT AT A PHYSICAL EXAM I HAD THE OTHER DAY...

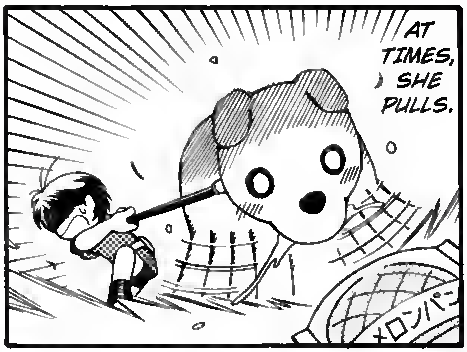

TERACOTTA POT WITH SOIL: 14KG
PLASTIC SHEET FOR WORK: 30KG

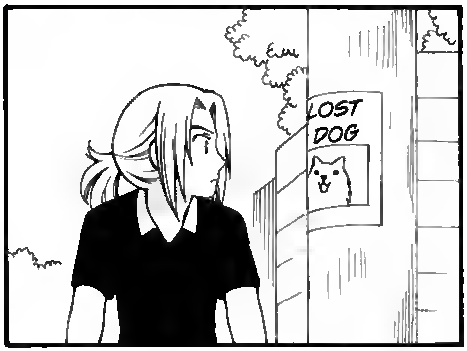

HE'S GOTTEN SO MUCH LOVE THAT HE'S GOTTEN CHUBBY!
☆
PLEASE GIVE YOUR CAT SOME EXERCISE, TOO.

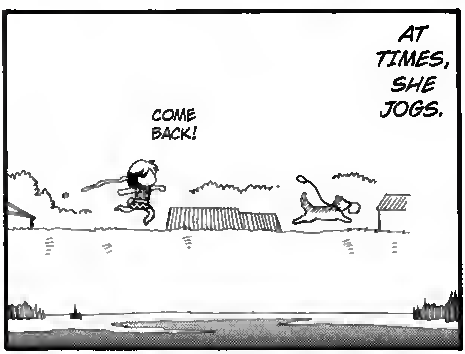

GARDENERS DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG THEY REALLY ARE!
HUFF! PUFF!
HUFF! PUFF!

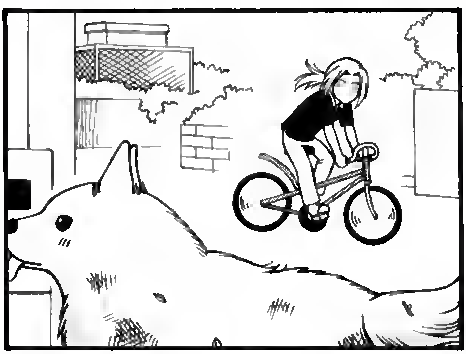
MAKI EXERCISES...
BY WALKING WITH HER BELOVED DOG EVERY MORNING AND EVENING!

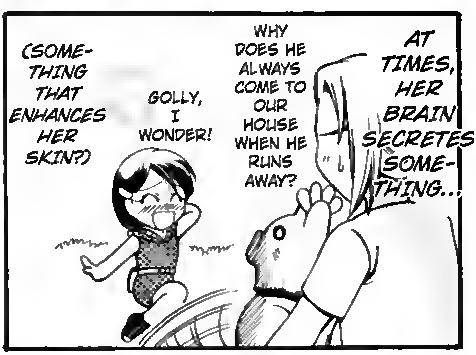

HIDE EXERCISES...
BY RIDING LONG DISTANCES ON HIS BIKE!

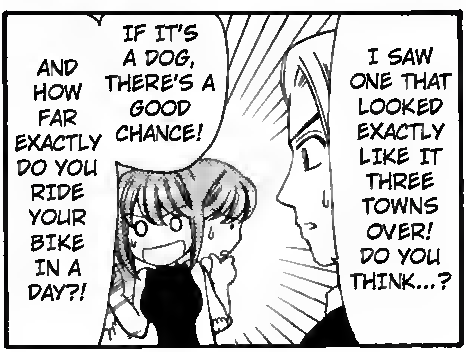

AT TIMES, SHE PULLS.
オロンパー

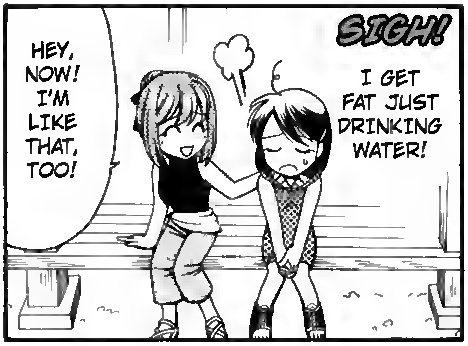

LOST DOG

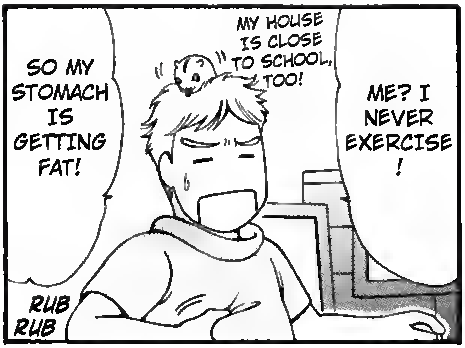

AT TIMES, SHE JOGS.
COME BACK!

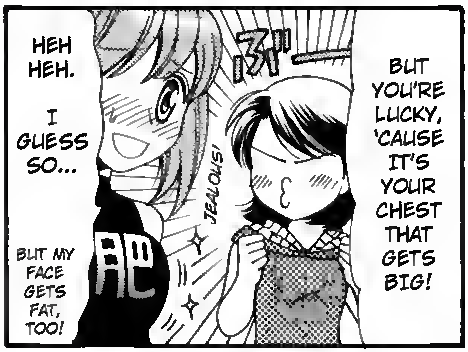


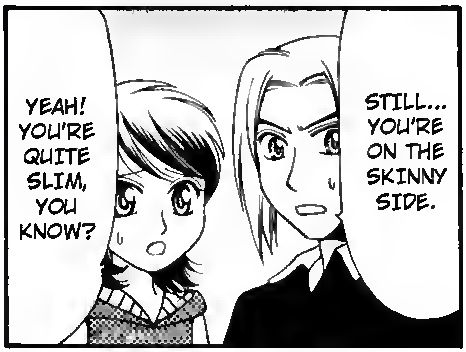

(SOMETHING THAT ENHANCES HER SKIN?)
GOLLY, I WONDER!
WHY DOES HE ALWAYS COME TO OUR HOUSE WHEN HE RUNS AWAY?
AT TIMES, HER BRAIN SECRETES SOMETHING...

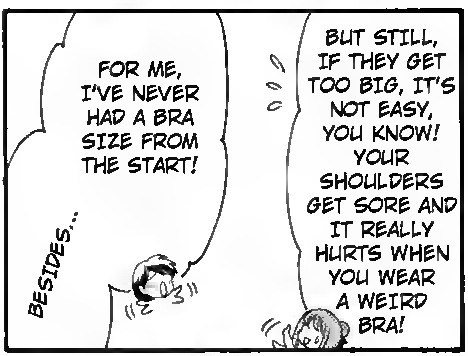

AND HOW FAR EXACTLY DO YOU RIDE YOUR BIKE IN A DAY?!
IF IT'S A DOG, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE!
I SAW ONE THAT LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE IT THREE TOWNS OVER! DO YOU THINK...?

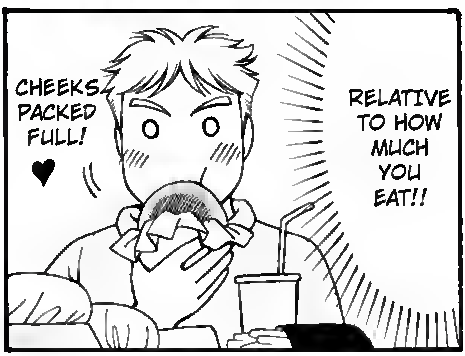

HEY, NOW! I'M LIKE THAT, TOO!
SIGH!
I GET FAT JUST DRINKING WATER!

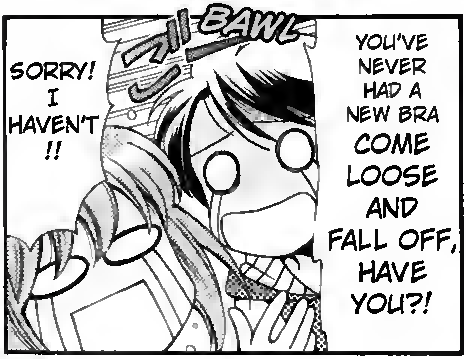

SO MY STOMACH IS GETTING FAT!
MY HOUSE IS CLOSE TO SCHOOL, TOO!
ME? I NEVER EXERCISE!
RUB RUB

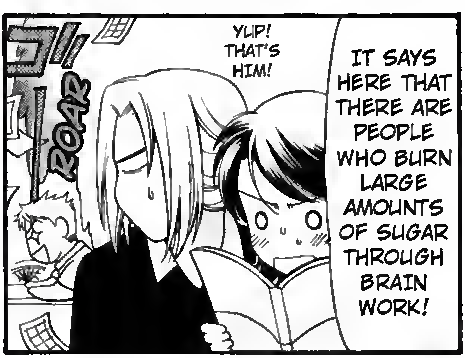

HEH HEH. I GUESS SO...
BUT MY FACE GETS FAT, TOO!
JEALOUS!
BUT YOU'RE LUCKY, 'CAUSE IT'S YOUR CHEST THAT GETS BIG!

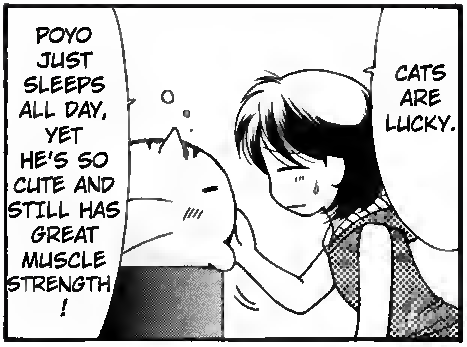

YEAH! YOU'RE QUITE SLIM, YOU KNOW?
STILL... YOU'RE ON THE SKINNY SIDE.

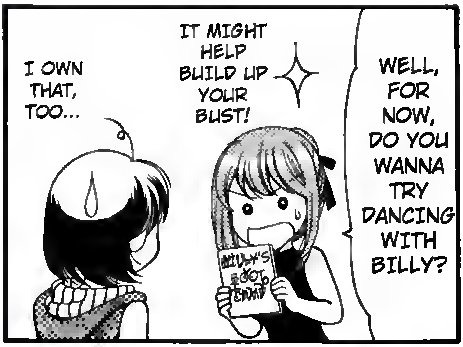

FOR ME, I'VE NEVER HAD A BRA SIZE FROM THE START!
BESIDES...
BUT STILL, IF THEY GET TOO BIG, IT'S NOT EASY, YOU KNOW! YOUR SHOULDERS GET SORE AND IT REALLY HURTS WHEN YOU WEAR A WEIRD BRA!


CHEEKS PACKED FULL!
RELATIVE TO HOW MUCH YOU EAT!!

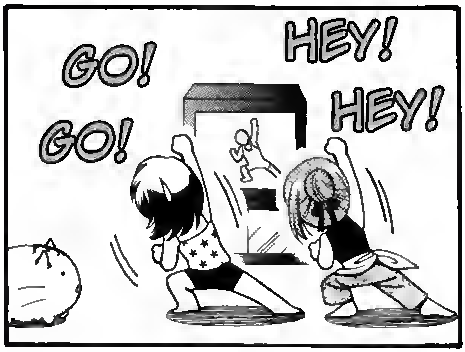

SORRY! I HAVEN'T!!
BAWL
YOU'VE NEVER HAD A NEW BRA COME LOOSE AND FALL OFF, HAVE YOU?!

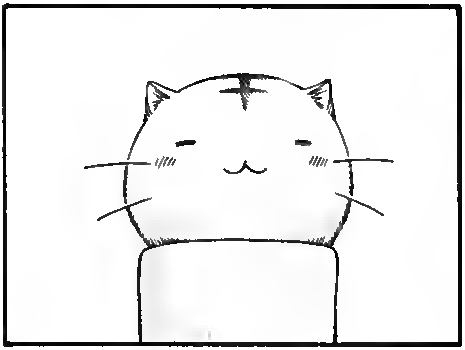

YUP! THAT'S HIM!
ROAR
IT SAYS HERE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BURN LARGE AMOUNTS OF SUGAR THROUGH BRAIN WORK!

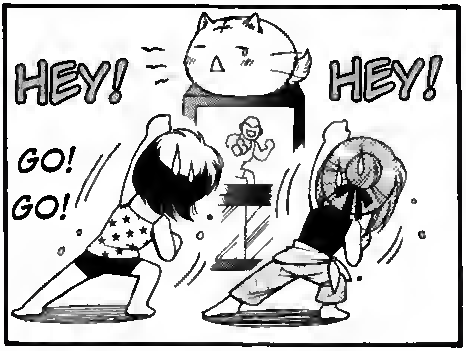

POYO JUST SLEEPS ALL DAY, YET HE'S SO CUTE AND STILL HAS GREAT MUSCLE STRENGTH!
CATS ARE LUCKY.

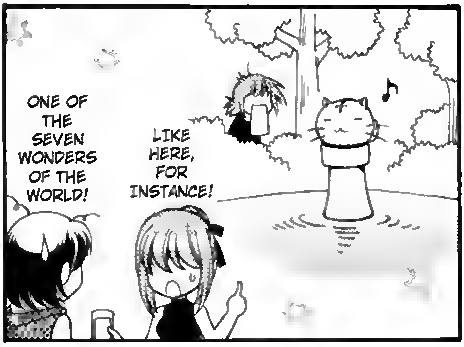

I OWN THAT, TOO...
IT MIGHT HELP BUILD UP YOUR BUST!
WELL, FOR NOW, DO YOU WANNA TRY DANCING WITH BILLY?

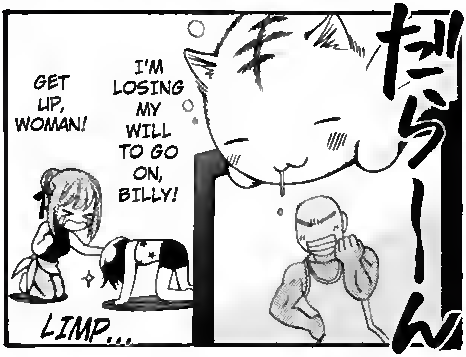
WHERE IN THAT LITTLE BODY DOES ALL THAT POTENTIAL COME FROM?!
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING ...

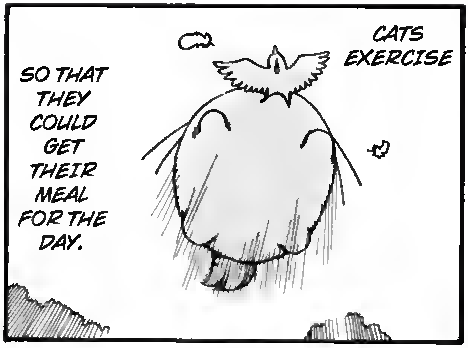

GO!
GO!
HEY!
HEY!

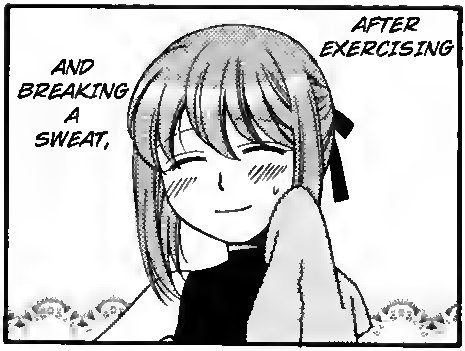


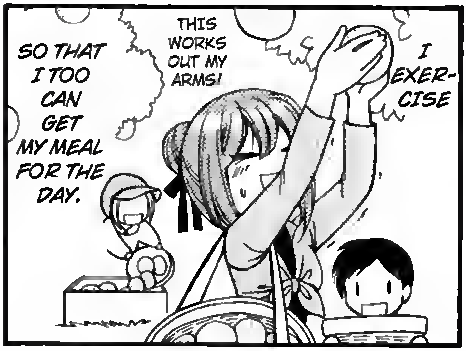

HEY!
HEY!
GO!
GO!


ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD!
LIKE HERE, FOR INSTANCE!

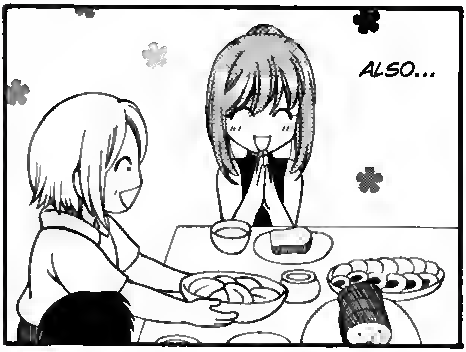

GET UP, WOMAN!
I'M LOSING MY WILL TO GO ON, BILLY!
LIMP...
ナニラーン

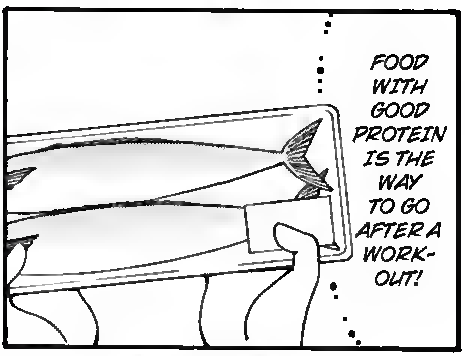

CATS EXERCISE
SO THAT THEY COULD GET THEIR MEAL FOR THE DAY.

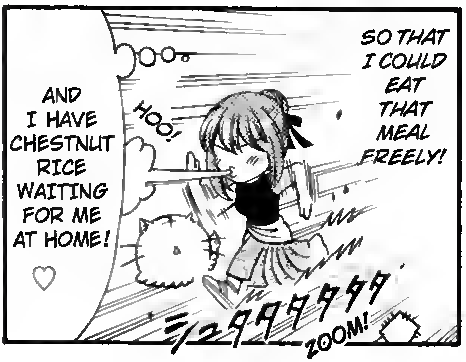

AFTER EXERCISING
AND BREAKING A SWEAT,

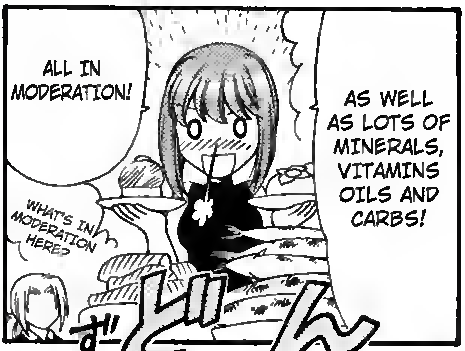

SO THAT I TOO CAN GET MY MEAL FOR THE DAY.
THIS WORKS OUT MY ARMS!
I EXER-CISE

YOU GET HUNGRY.
GROWL...

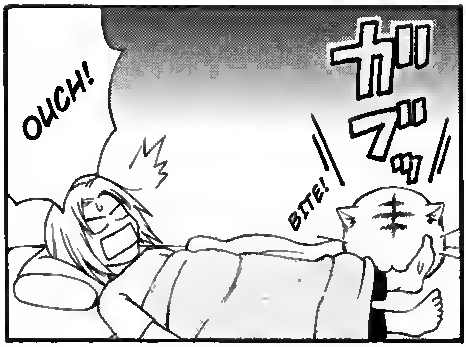

ALSO...

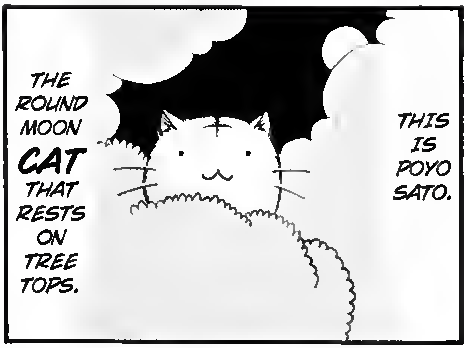

FOOD WITH GOOD PROTEIN IS THE WAY TO GO AFTER A WORK-OUT!

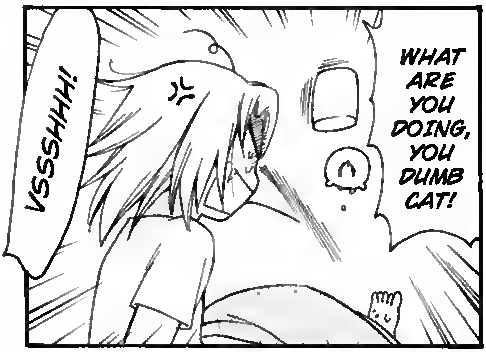

SO THAT I COULD EAT THAT MEAL FREELY!
AND I HAVE CHESTNUT RICE WAITING FOR ME AT HOME!
HOO!
ZOOM!

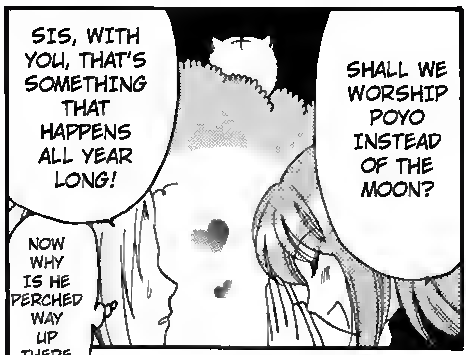

ALL IN MODERATION!
WHAT'S IN MODERATION HERE?
AS WELL AS LOTS OF MINERALS, VITAMINS OILS AND CARBS!

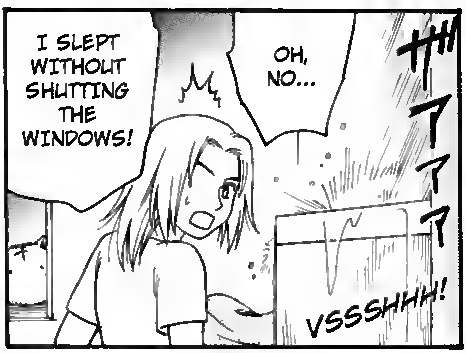
HMM... I DON'T KNOW... IT IS A BIG CLOUD...
IT WENT BEHIND THE CLOUDS. DO YOU THINK IT'LL COME OUT AGAIN?
THE FULL MOON.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AWW...
THERE IT IS!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

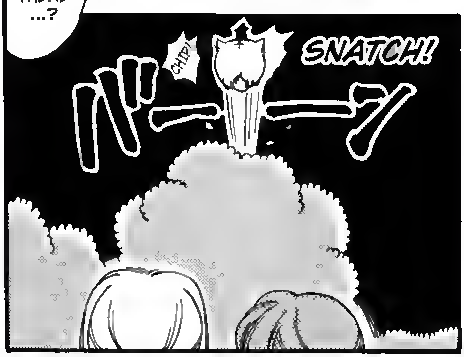

OUCH!
BITE!

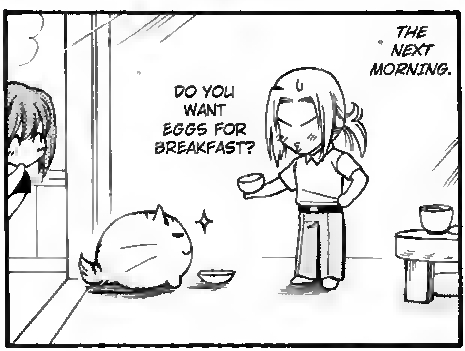

THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE ROUND MOON CAT THAT RESTS ON TREE TOPS.

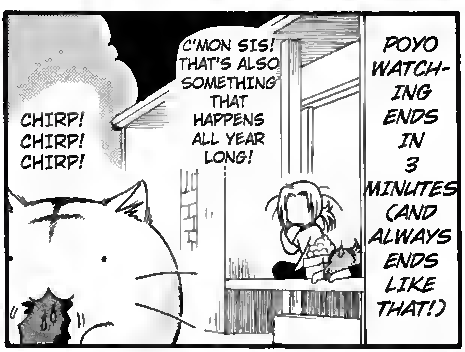

VSSSHHH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU DUMB CAT!


SHALL WE WORSHIP POYO INSTEAD OF THE MOON?
SIS, WITH YOU, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS ALL YEAR LONG!
NOW WHY IS HE PERCHED WAY UP THERE ...?


I SLEPT WITHOUT SHUTTING THE WINDOWS!
OH, NO...
VSSSHHH!

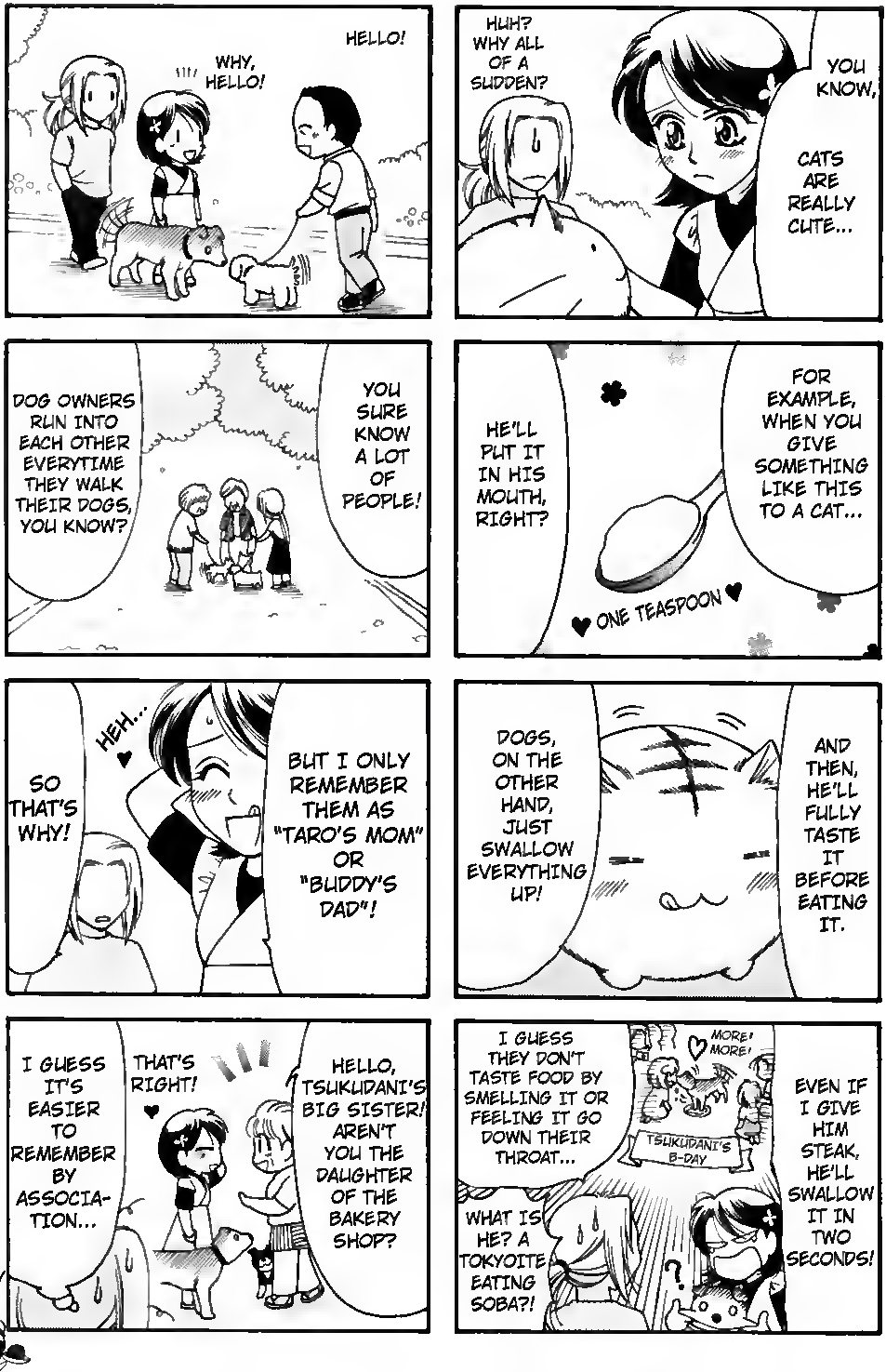

SNATCH!
CHIRP!

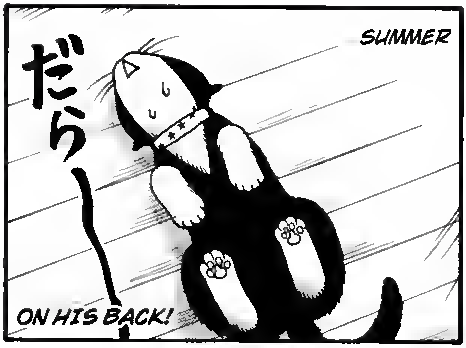

THE NEXT MORNING.
DO YOU WANT EGGS FOR BREAKFAST?

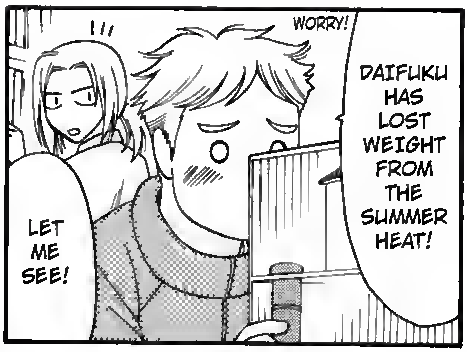

CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP!
C'MON SIS! THAT'S ALSO SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS ALL YEAR LONG!
POYO WATCHING ENDS IN 3 MINUTES (AND ALWAYS ENDS LIKE THAT!)

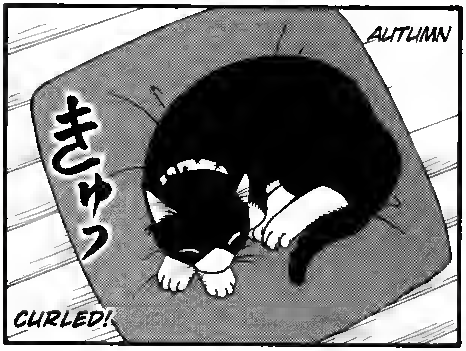
LICK
LICK
LICK
OUCH!
♥
LICK
LICK
MM? WHAT IS IT, POYO?
WHY ARE YOU LICKING ME SO MUCH TODAY?
CUT IT OUT, POYO!
SOMETIMES...
POYO WAKES ME UP EARLIER THAN THE TIME I USUALLY GET UP.
BODY OIL
CO-ENZYME Q10 CREAM
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
I'LL FIX YOU BREAKFAST RIGHT NOW!
LICK
ペロ
LICK
FAT ...?
BUT HE WAKES ME UP JUST BECAUSE ...
Z
Z
Z
?
YOU USED ME!

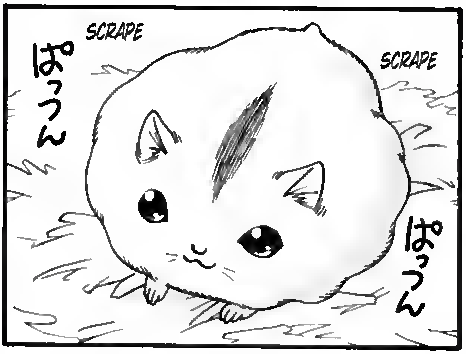
THE APPLE AND THE KIWI HAVE BECOME ONE!
BEAN SPROUT
BLECH!
WHEN I'M UNDECIDED ABOUT MENU ITEMS...
HMM... WHAT SHOULD I GO WITH TODAY? SHOULD I GO WITH BREAD OR RICE FOR BREAKFAST?
ISN'T THIS GREAT?! L-LOOK AT THIS!
SCURRY
P-... POYO!
WHICH ONE WOULD YOU GO WITH, POYO?
I'LL ASK POYO!
.....
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
PLEASE... TRY TO SNIFF IT!
NO REACTION.
.....
IT WORKED THE FIRST TIME!
SCURRY
FOR BREAKFAST?!
TURNS OUT HE HAD UDON!

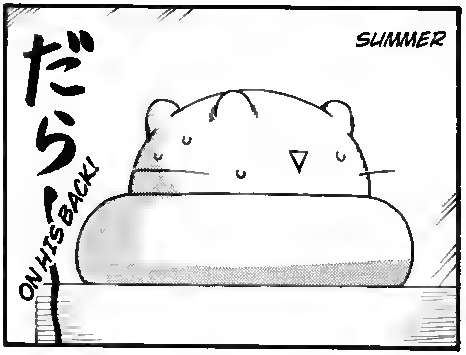

HELLO!
WHY, HELLO!
HUH? WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU KNOW, CATS ARE REALLY CUTE...
DOG OWNERS RUN INTO EACH OTHER EVERYTIME THEY WALK THEIR DOGS, YOU KNOW?
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE!
HE'LL PUT IT IN HIS MOUTH, RIGHT?
FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN YOU GIVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO A CAT...
♥ ONE TEASPOON ♥
SO THAT'S WHY!
HEH...
BUT I ONLY REMEMBER THEM AS "TARO'S MOM" OR "BUDDY'S DAD"!
DOGS, ON THE OTHER HAND, JUST SWALLOW EVERYTHING UP!
AND THEN, HE'LL FULLY TASTE IT BEFORE EATING IT.
I GUESS IT'S EASIER TO REMEMBER BY ASSOCIA-TION...
THAT'S RIGHT!
HELLO, TSUKUDANI'S BIG SISTER! AREN'T YOU THE DAUGHTER OF THE BAKERY SHOP?
I WORK AT A BAKERY TOO!
I GUESS THEY DON'T TASTE FOOD BY SMELLING IT OR FEELING IT GO DOWN THEIR THROAT...
MORE! MORE!
TSUKUDANI'S B-DAY
WHAT IS HE? A TOKYOITE EATING SOBA?!
EVEN IF I GIVE HIM STEAK, HE'LL SWALLOW IT IN TWO SECONDS!

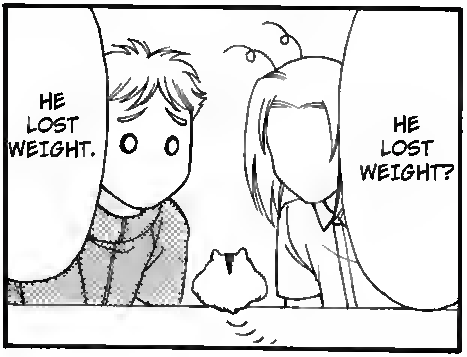

だらーん
SUMMER
ON HIS BACK!

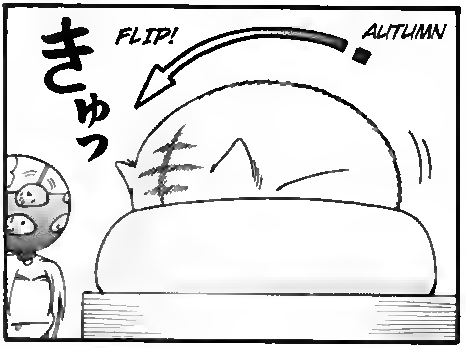

!!!
WORRY!
DAIFUKU HAS LOST WEIGHT FROM THE SUMMER HEAT!
LET ME SEE!

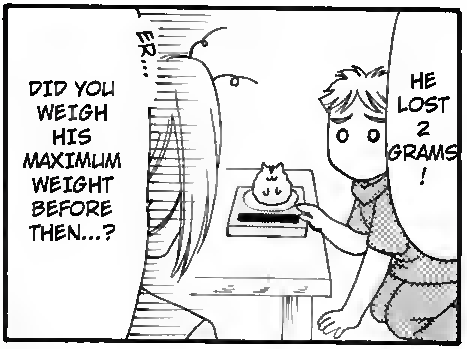

きゅっ
AUTUMN
CURLED!

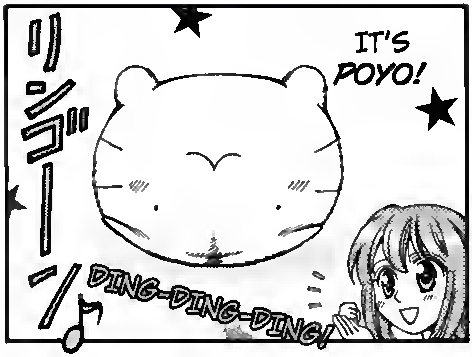

ぱっつん
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
ぱっつん

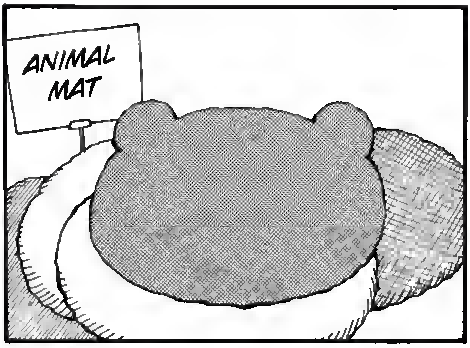

だらーん
SUMMER
ON HIS BACK!

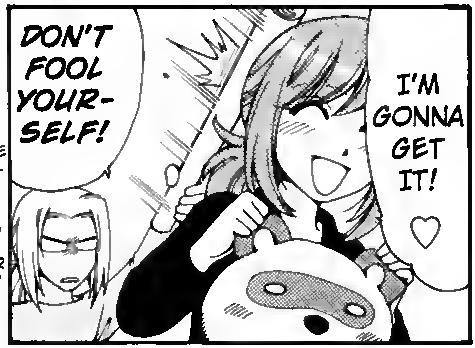

HE LOST WEIGHT.
HE LOST WEIGHT?

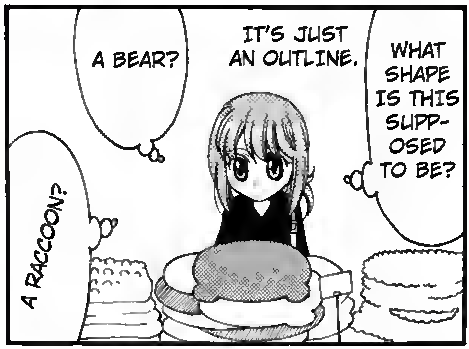

きゅっ
FLIP!
AUTUMN

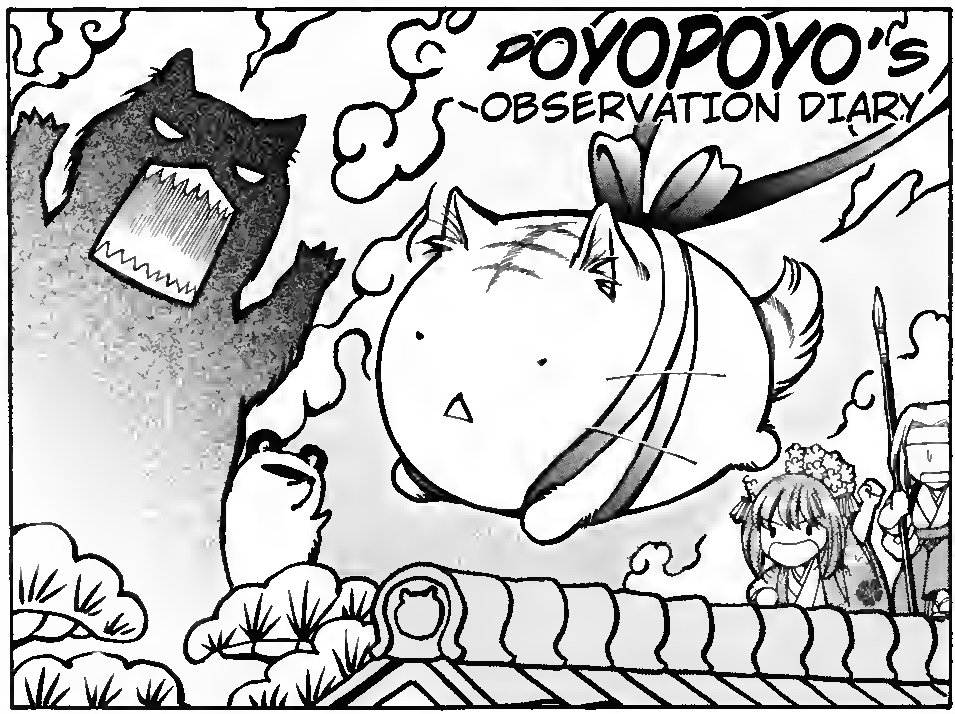

ER...
DID YOU WEIGH HIS MAXIMUM WEIGHT BEFORE THEN...?
HE LOST 2 GRAMS!

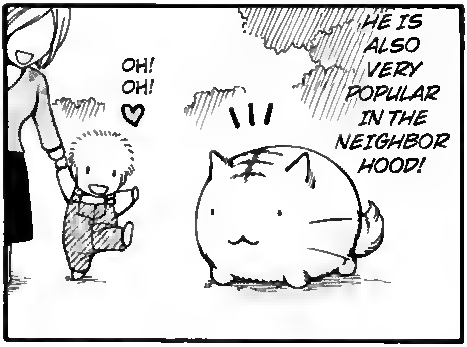

IT'S POYO!
DING-DING-DING!

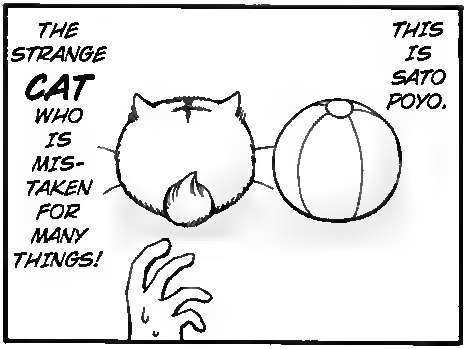

ANIMAL MAT

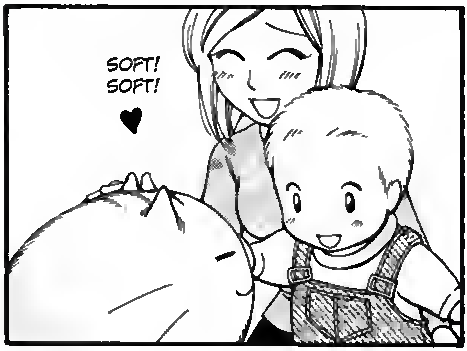

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF!
I'M GONNA GET IT!
YOU'RE HOLDING IT FROM THE OTHER SIDE!


A BEAR?
IT'S JUST AN OUTLINE.
WHAT SHAPE IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE?
A RACCOON?

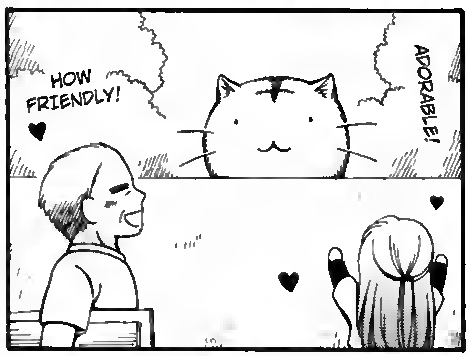

POYOPOYO'S
~OBSERVATION DIARY~

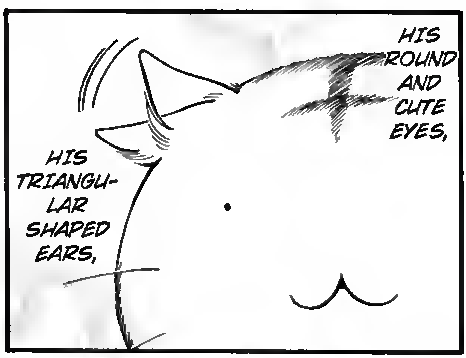

OH! OH!
HE IS ALSO VERY POPULAR IN THE NEIGHBOR HOOD!

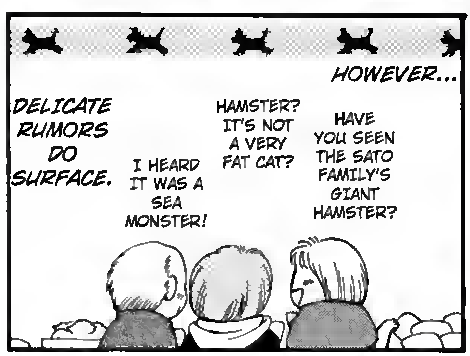

THE STRANGE CAT WHO IS MIS-TAKEN FOR MANY THINGS!
THIS IS SATO POYO.

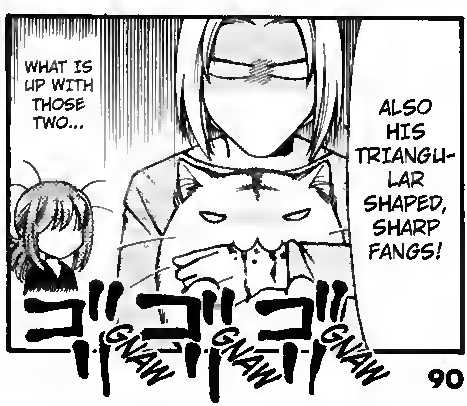

SOFT! SOFT!

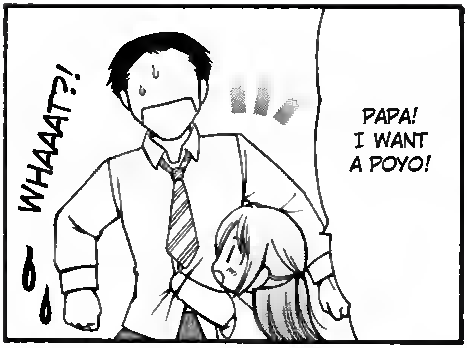
HIS CHARM...
IS HIS SOFT, ROUND FORM.

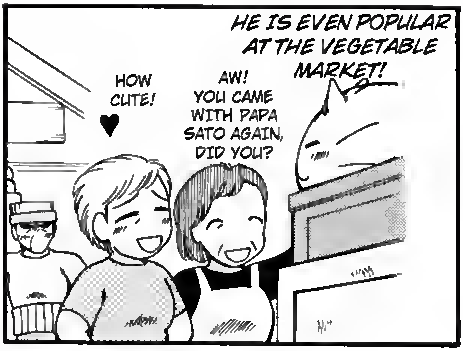

HOW FRIENDLY!
ADORABLE!

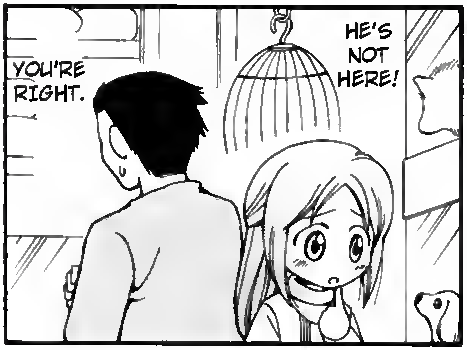

HIS ROUND AND CUTE EYES,
HIS TRIANGU-LAR SHAPED EARS,

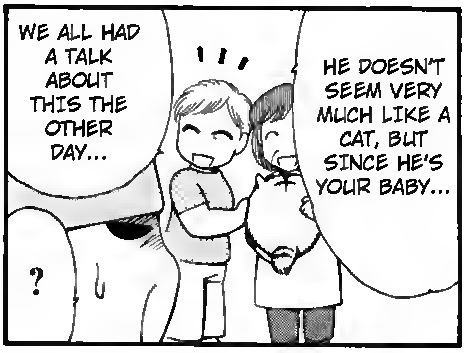

HOWEVER...
DELICATE RUMORS DO SURFACE.
I HEARD IT WAS A SEA MONSTER!
HAMSTER? IT'S NOT A VERY FAT CAT?
HAVE YOU SEEN THE SATO FAMILY'S GIANT HAMSTER?

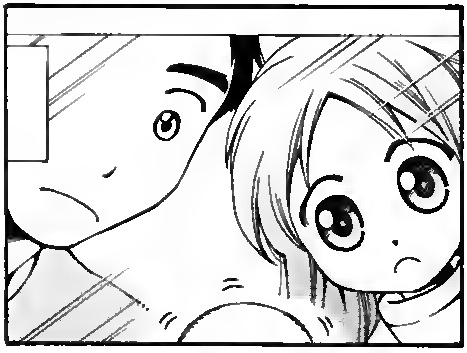

WHAT IS UP WITH THOSE TWO...
ALSO HIS TRIANGU-LAR SHAPED, SHARP FANGS!
GNAW GNAW GNAW

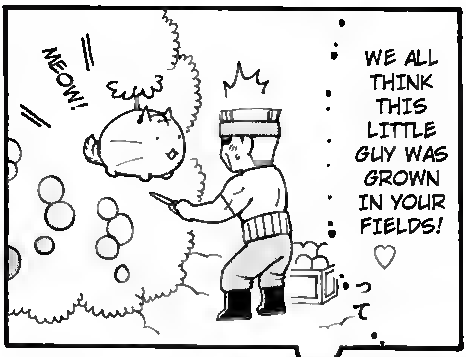

WHAAAT?!
PAPA! I WANT A POYO!

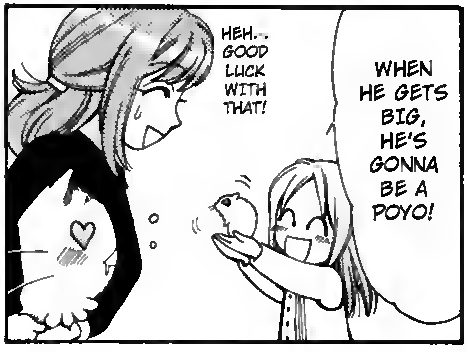

HE IS EVEN POPULAR AT THE VEGETABLE MARKET!
HOW CUTE!
AW! YOU CAME WITH PAPA SATO AGAIN, DID YOU?

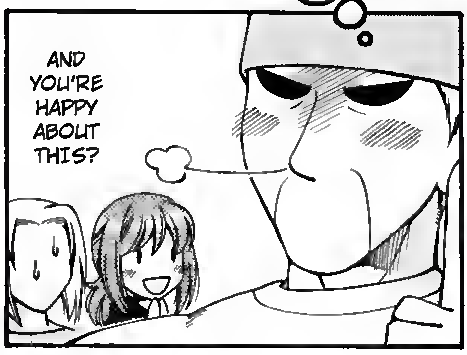

HE'S NOT HERE!
YOU'RE RIGHT.

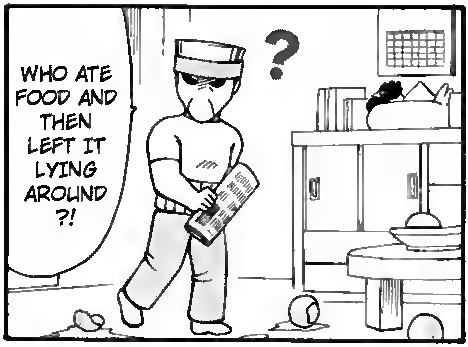

WE ALL HAD A TALK ABOUT THIS THE OTHER DAY...
HE DOESN'T SEEM VERY MUCH LIKE A CAT, BUT SINCE HE'S YOUR BABY...
?

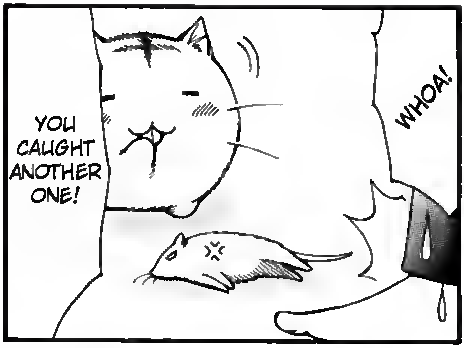


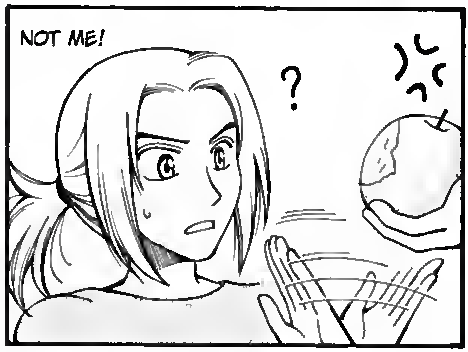

NEOW!
WE ALL THINK THIS LITTLE GUY WAS GROWN IN YOUR FIELDS!
って


HEH... GOOD LUCK WITH THAT!
WHEN HE GETS BIG, HE'S GONNA BE A POYO!

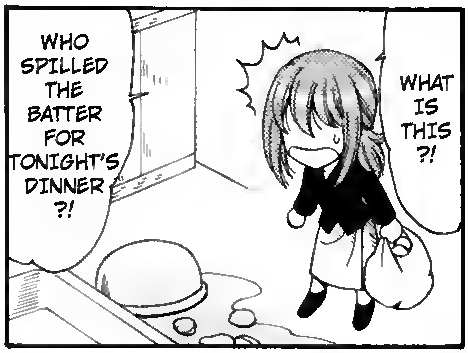

AND YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT THIS?

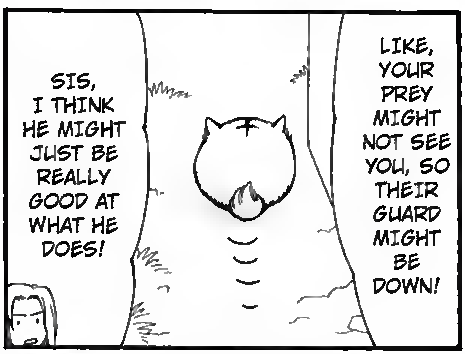

WHO ATE FOOD AND THEN LEFT IT LYING AROUND ?!
?

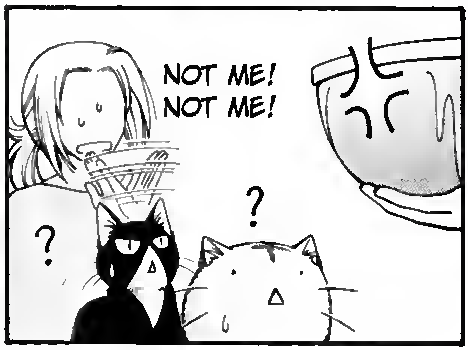

YOU CAUGHT ANOTHER ONE!
WHOA!

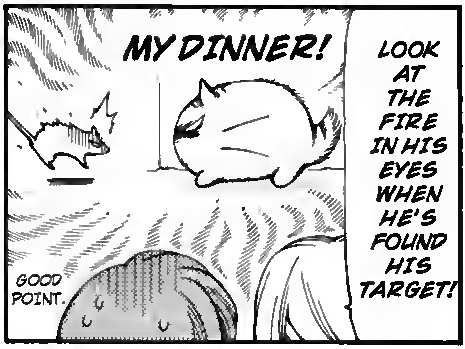

NOT ME!
?

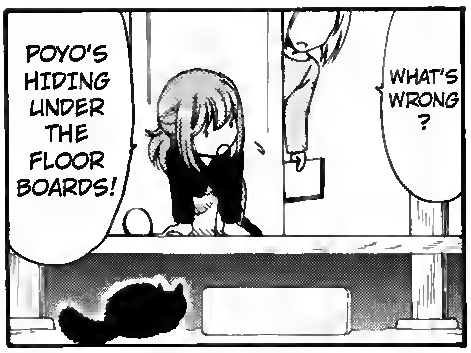
COULD YOUR ROUND BODY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT?
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD HUNTER, POYO!

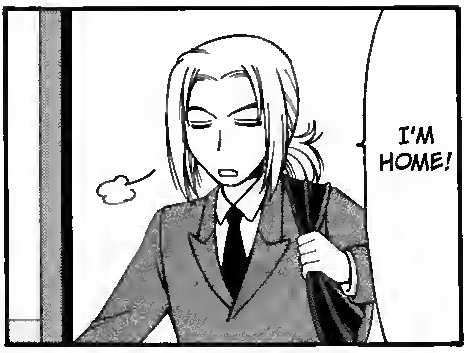

WHO SPILLED THE BATTER FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER ?!
WHAT IS THIS ?!


SIS, I THINK HE MIGHT JUST BE REALLY GOOD AT WHAT HE DOES!
LIKE, YOUR PREY MIGHT NOT SEE YOU, SO THEIR GUARD MIGHT BE DOWN!

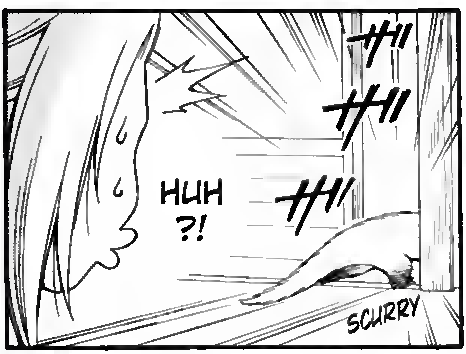

IT WAS ONE OF THEM!
NOT ME! NOT ME!
?
?

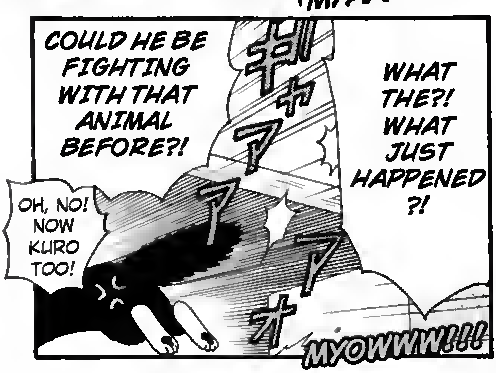

MY DINNER!
LOOK AT THE FIRE IN HIS EYES WHEN HE'S FOUND HIS TARGET!
GOOD POINT.

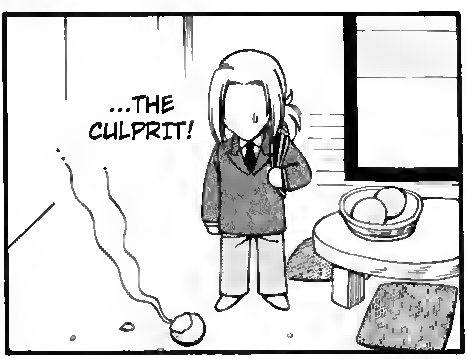

POYO'S HIDING UNDER THE FLOOR BOARDS!
WHAT'S WRONG?


I'M HOME!

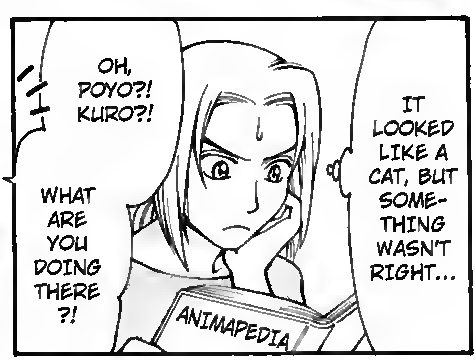
キャアアオ
ニャアアMYAAAAA!!!!

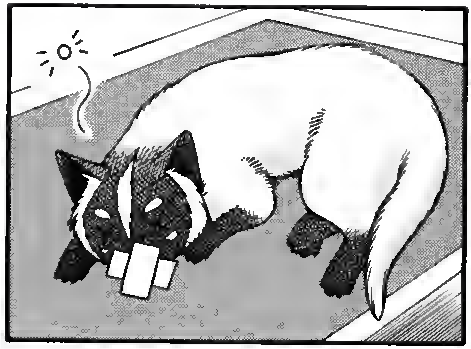

HUH?!
SCURRY

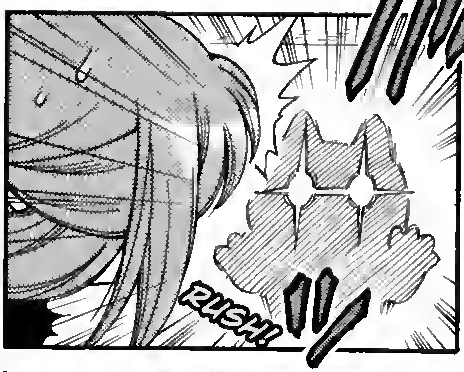

COULD HE BE FIGHTING WITH THAT ANIMAL BEFORE?!
WHAT THE?! WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
OH, NO! NOW KURO TOO!
MYOWWW!!!

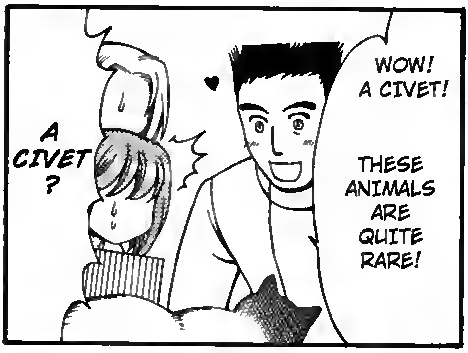

...THE CULPRIT!

KURO! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
POYO!

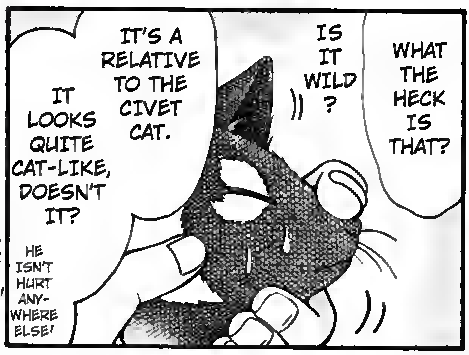

OH, POYO?! KURO?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!
ANIMAPEDIA
IT LOOKED LIKE A CAT, BUT SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT...

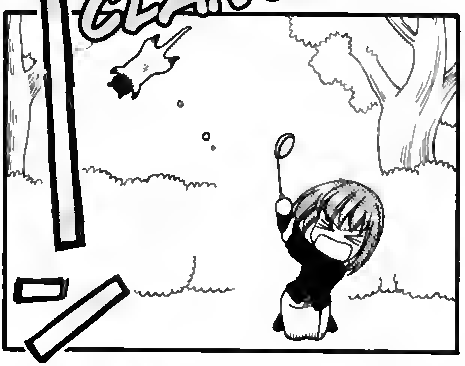


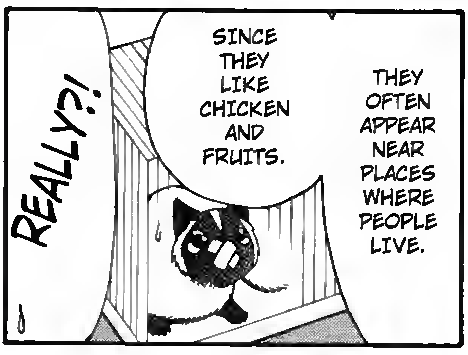

RUSH!!

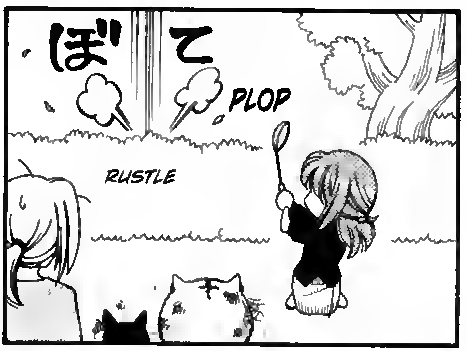

A CIVET?
WOW! A CIVET!
THESE ANIMALS ARE QUITE RARE!

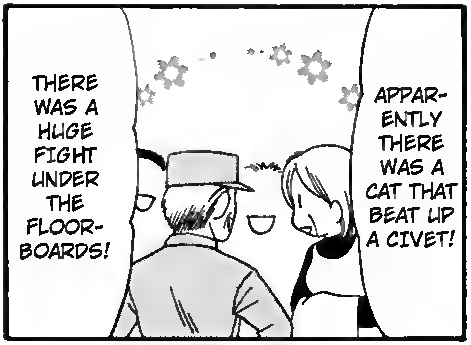
AHHH!
GLANG!


WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
IS IT WILD?
IT'S A RELATIVE TO THE CIVET CAT.
IT LOOKS QUITE CAT-LIKE, DOESN'T IT?
HE ISN'T HURT ANYWHERE ELSE!
BUT, IN FACT, THEY'RE CLOSER TO THE WEASEL!

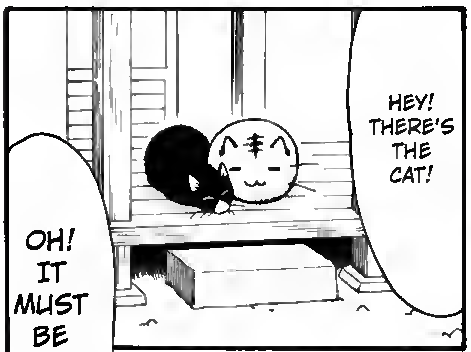


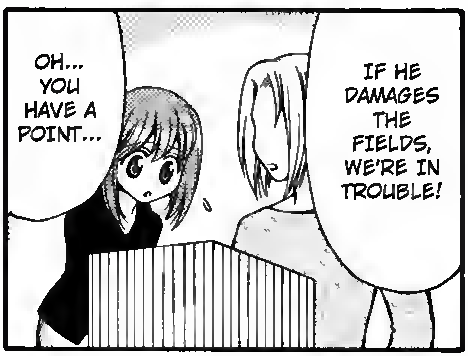

REALLY?!
SINCE THEY LIKE CHICKEN AND FRUITS.
THEY OFTEN APPEAR NEAR PLACES WHERE PEOPLE LIVE.


ぼて
PLOP
RUSTLE

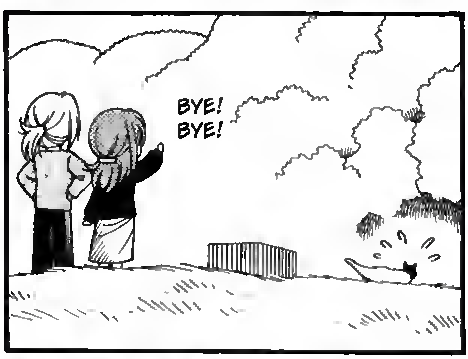

THERE WAS A HUGE FIGHT UNDER THE FLOOR-BOARDS!
APPAR-ENTLY THERE WAS A CAT THAT BEAT UP A CIVET!

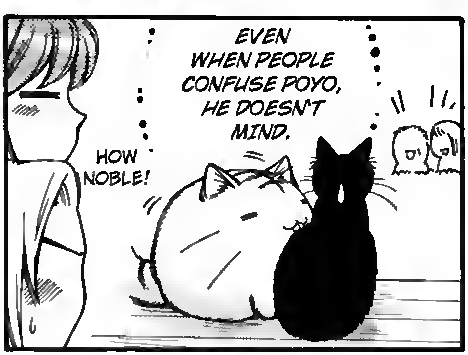
HEY! WAIT A SEC, SIS!
I WONDER IF IT'D BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU...
NOW THAT I THINK OF YOU AS A KIND OF CAT, YOU'VE BECOME KINDA CUTE!

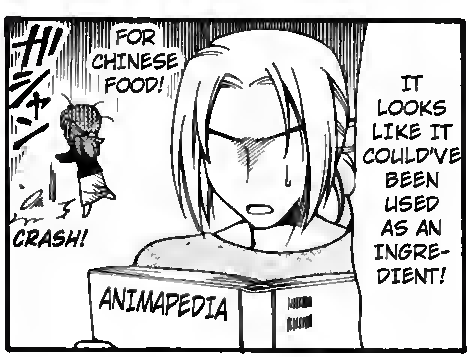

HEY! THERE'S THE CAT!
OH! IT MUST BE THAT ONE!


OH... YOU HAVE A POINT...
IF HE DAMAGES THE FIELDS, WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

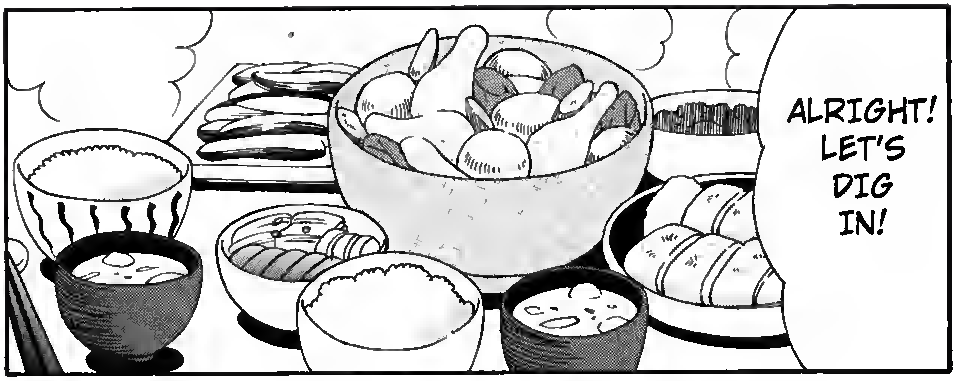
HUH?


BYE! BYE!


EVEN WHEN PEOPLE CONFUSE POYO, HE DOESN'T MIND.
HOW NOBLE!

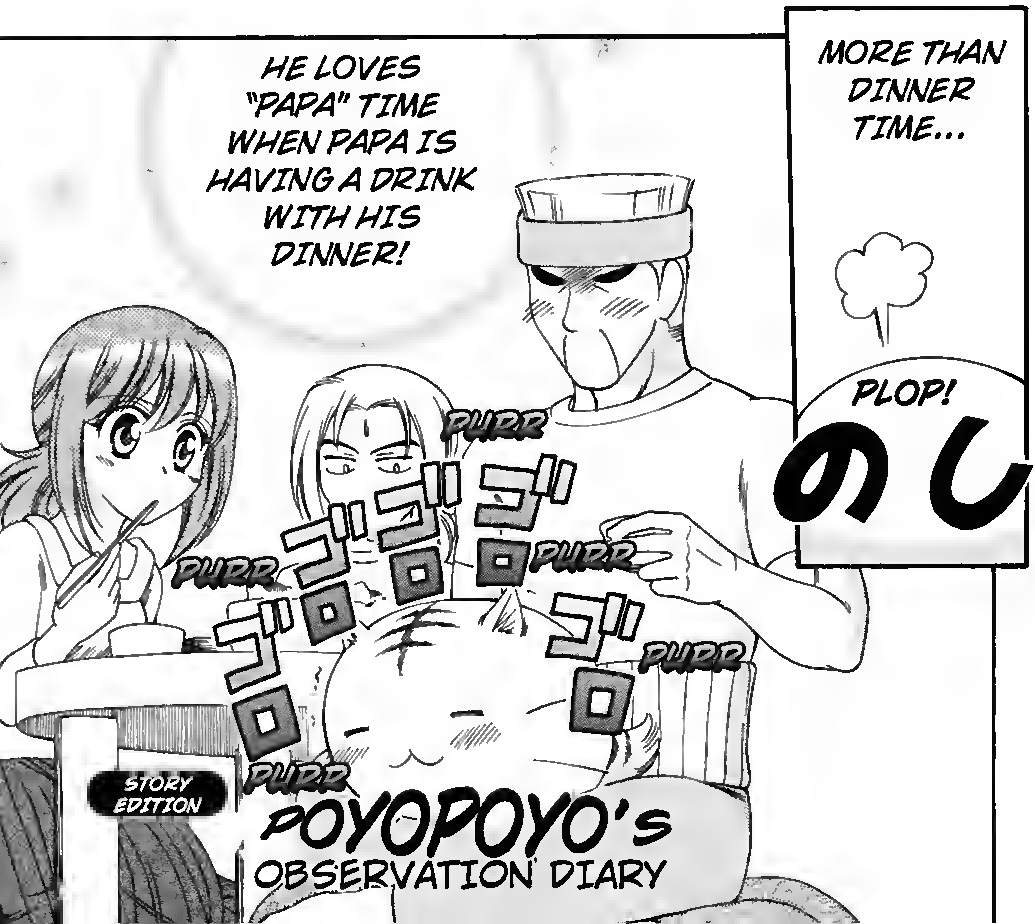

FOR CHINESE FOOD!
HI-YAH!
CRASH!
ANIMAPEDIA
IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD'VE BEEN USED AS AN INGRE-DIENT!

POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY



BUT FOR OUR PET POYO...

MOST PETS IN THE WORLD LOVE DINNER TIME...



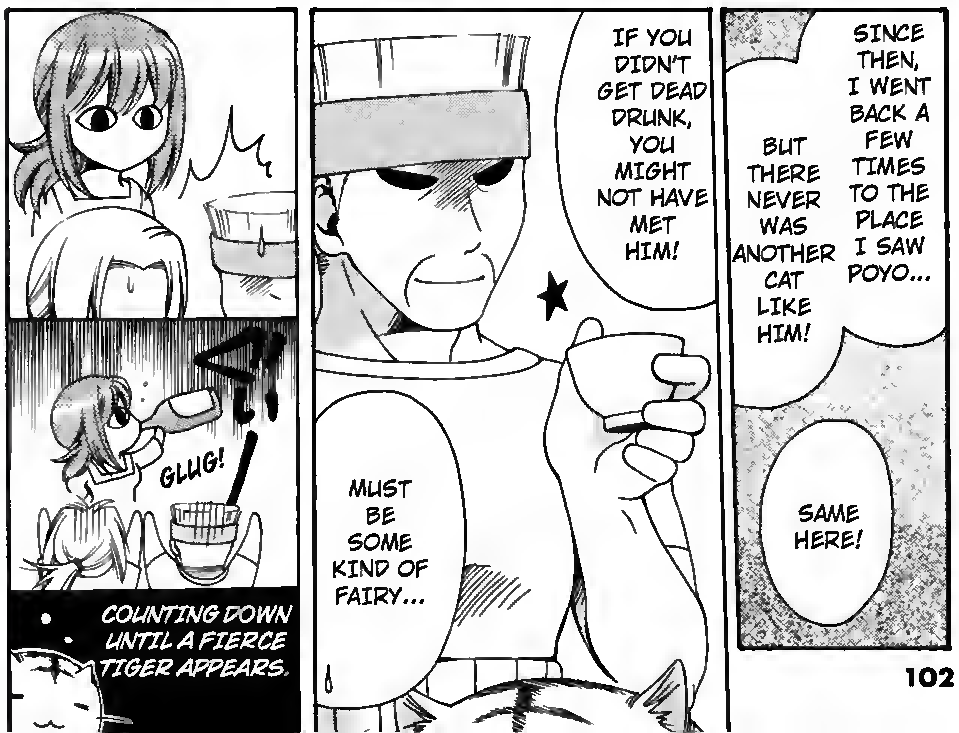
BUT HE REALLY LOVES PAPA'S SNACK FOOD, TOO, DOESN'T HE?!
NO, POYO. YOU CAN'T HAVE THIS.
MEOW!
SNIFF
SNIFF
PAPA KNOWS BETTER THAN TO GIVE ANY TO HIM!
SURUME
HOKKE
ITAWASA
TATAMI IWASI
KIMUCHI
BUT SINCE THEY'RE ALL SOUR...
AHAHA!
HEHE!
AHAHA!
YOU IDIOT!
I'VE BROUGHT OUT POYO'S OWN SNACK TRAY!
WHITE MEAT JERKY
CAT MILK
SEA WEED

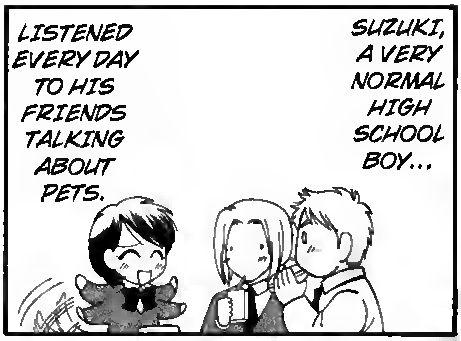
EVER SINCE I GOT DEAD DRUNK ON THE STREET THAT ONE TIME, I'VE BEEN PRACTICING MODERATION!
OHH... THAT TIME!
MOE, YOU WANNA HAVE SOME, TOO?
IT'LL BE LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN WITH A DRINKING BUDDY, RIGHT, PAPA?
I'M GOOD!
HOW 'BOUT ME?
THERE'LL BE TOO MUCH TO CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS, AND PLUS...
BUT... THANKS TO THAT NIGHT, I WAS ABLE TO MEET POYO!
WELL, I WAS QUITE STRESSED THAT NIGHT...
MAINLY WORK AND WORK AND WORK?
LAND MINE
HE HE HE
SIS, YOU HAVE A HIGH TOLERANCE, SO IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU GET SO DRUNK...
MUNCH MUNCH
YOU MUST'VE HAD A BAD DRINK!

LIFE IS STRANGE, ISN'T IT? ♡
ISN'T IT, POYO?
LIKE SIS, I ALSO FEEL SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS CAT!
HIDE, YOU WANNA GO CHECK THAT STREET OUT?
YEAH!
NO, PAPA!
WE'RE JUST TEASING YOU!
JUST DON'T, PAPA!
THIS IS FUN!
YEAHH!
YEAHH!
HAHA!
HAHA!
HAHA!
CLANG!

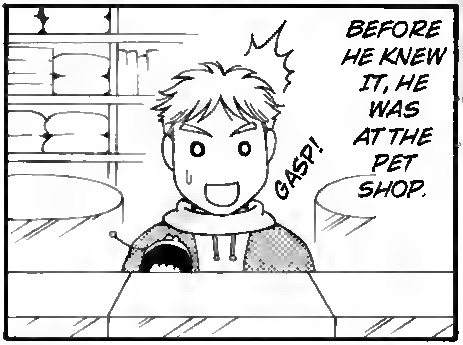
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
HUH?
MEOW!
WHAT IS THIS?
MEOW!
IT'S A HAMSTER, ISN'T IT?
MAMA! GIVE SOME-THIN' TO IT!
IT'LL BE MY TREAT!
WELL, NOW! IT'S THAT NICE?
I WONDER IF HE'LL EAT FISH PASTE....
HOW ADORABLE!
PURRRRR

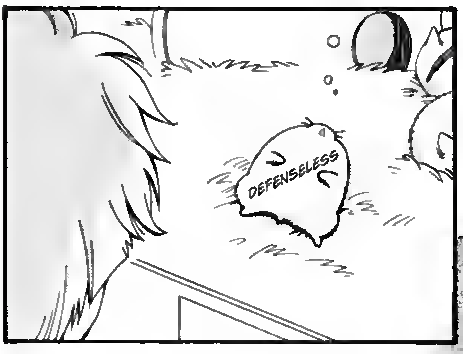
PURR
PURR
PURR
PURR...
POYO?
HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP...

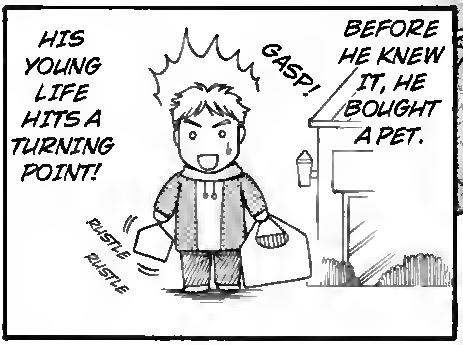

SINCE THEN, I WENT BACK A FEW TIMES TO THE PLACE I SAW POYO...
BUT THERE NEVER WAS ANOTHER CAT LIKE HIM!
SAME HERE!
IF YOU DIDN'T GET DEAD DRUNK, YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE MET HIM!
MUST BE SOME KIND OF FAIRY...
GLUG!
COUNTING DOWN UNTIL A FIERCE TIGER APPEARS.



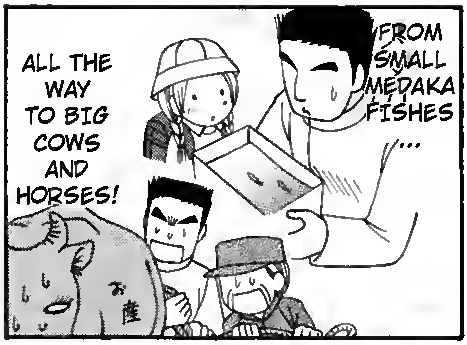
POYOPOYO'S HAMSTERS OBSERVATION DIARY

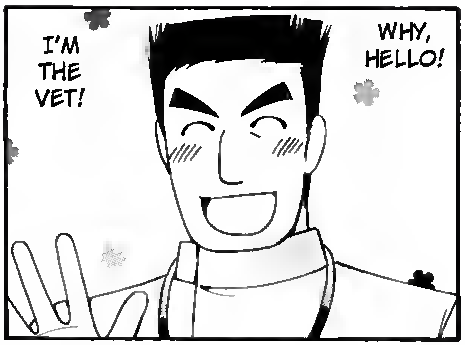


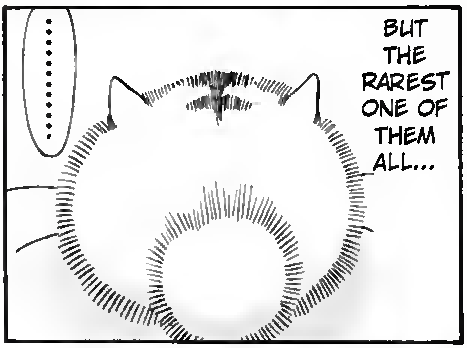


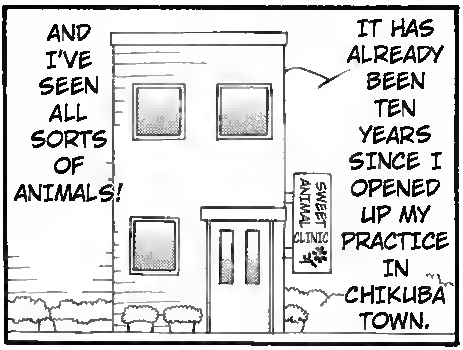


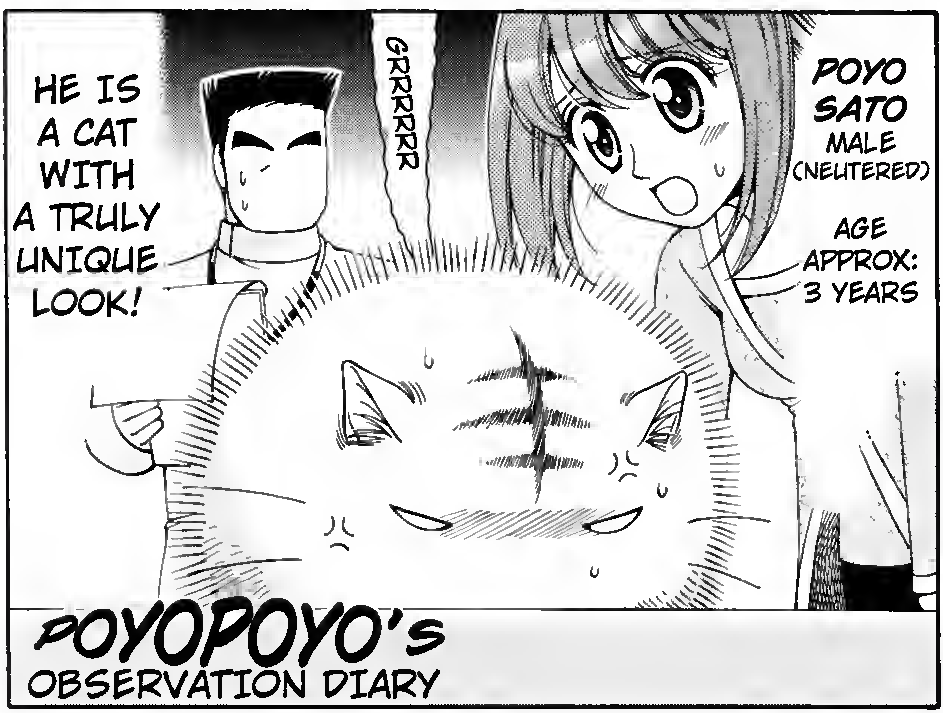
DAIFUKU, ELIGIBLE FOR BREEDING?
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM.
DO HAMSTERS WARM UP TO PEOPLE?
UHH...
MAYBE NOT SO MUCH "WARM UP"...
TO BE ABLE TO BREED DAIFUKU AND BUILD A FAMILY!
AND THEN BUILD A WHOLE APARTMENT FOR THEM!
3 FLOORS!
SHE THINKS I'M JUST ANOTHER BIG MACHINE. ☆
LIKE A GIANT CRANE.
AND I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE MONEY!
描オオオ
DAIFUKU CALENDAR
DAIFUKU PICTURE SCROLL
MAIL-ORDER HELPER
SCRIBBLE!
I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT...
うっら うっら
HALF-ASLEEP
NAH... FOR NOW, I THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THE BREEDING DAIFUKU PART?
NO ONE WILL PUT UP WITH AN OWNER LIKE SUZUKI!
MAKE BABIES AND MULTIPLY, OH, HAMSTERS!!
SO MORE THAN "WARM UP" TO PEOPLE, SHE'LL "PUT UP" WITH THEM...
BUT I STILL FIND THAT ENDEARING! ♡
MM-HMM...

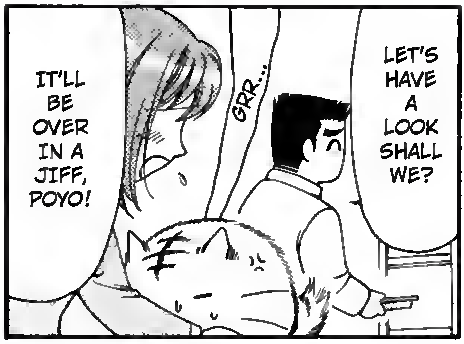

FROM SMALL MEDAKA FISHES...
ALL THE WAY TO BIG COWS AND HORSES!

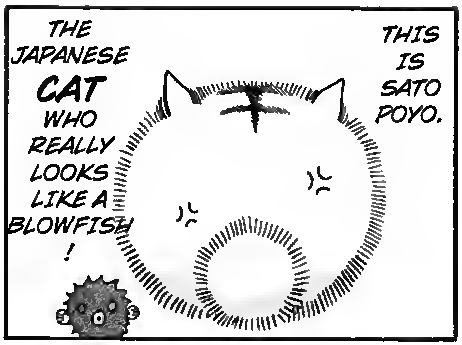

I'M THE VET!
WHY, HELLO!

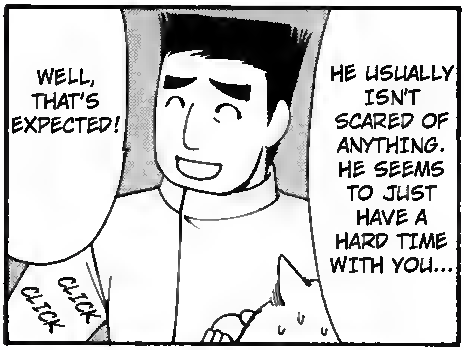

BUT THE RAREST ONE OF THEM ALL...

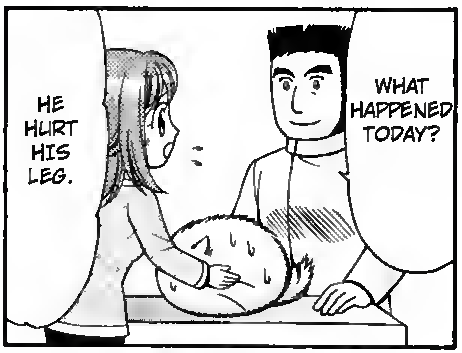

AND I'VE SEEN ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS!
IT HAS ALREADY BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE I OPENED UP MY PRACTICE IN CHIKUBA TOWN.
SWEET ANIMAL CLINIC

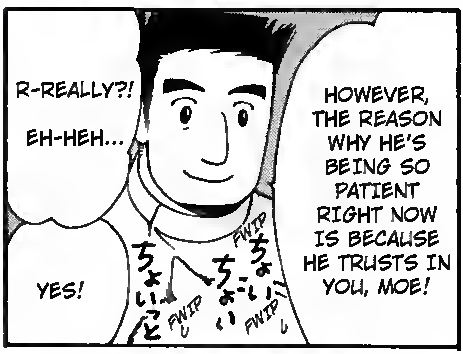

HE IS A CAT WITH A TRULY UNIQUE LOOK!
GRRRRR
POYO SATO
MALE
(NEUTERED)
AGE APPROX: 3 YEARS
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

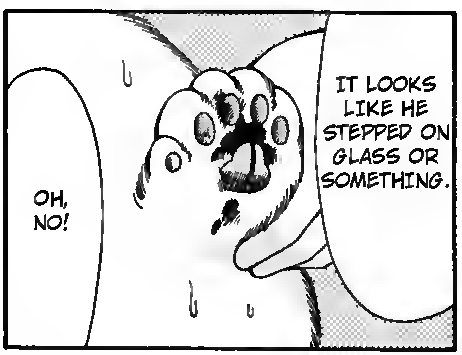

IT'LL BE OVER IN A JIFF, POYO!
GRR...
LET'S HAVE A LOOK SHALL WE?

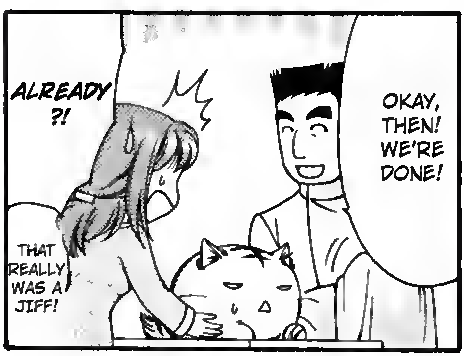

THE JAPANESE CAT WHO REALLY LOOKS LIKE A BLOWFISH!
THIS IS SATO POYO.

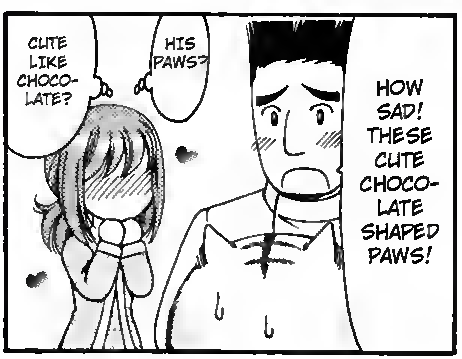

WELL, THAT'S EXPECTED!
CLICK CLICK
HE USUALLY ISN'T SCARED OF ANYTHING. HE SEEMS TO JUST HAVE A HARD TIME WITH YOU...

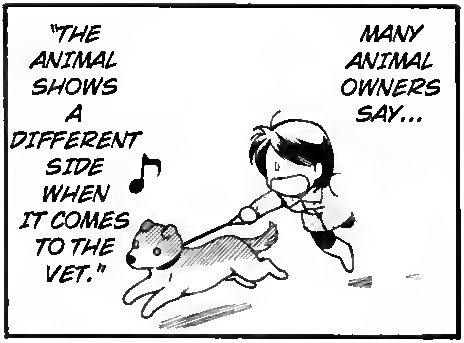

HE HURT HIS LEG.
WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

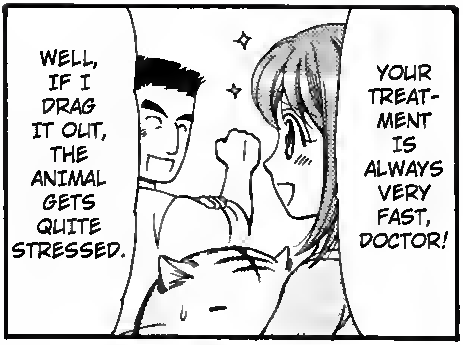

R-REALLY?!
EH-HEH...
YES!
FWIP
ちょい
ちょい
FWIP
ちょい
FWIP
HOWEVER, THE REASON WHY HE'S BEING SO PATIENT RIGHT NOW IS BECAUSE HE TRUSTS IN YOU, MOE!

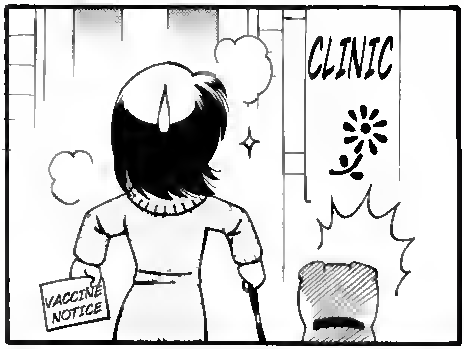

OH, NO!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE STEPPED ON GLASS OR SOMETHING.

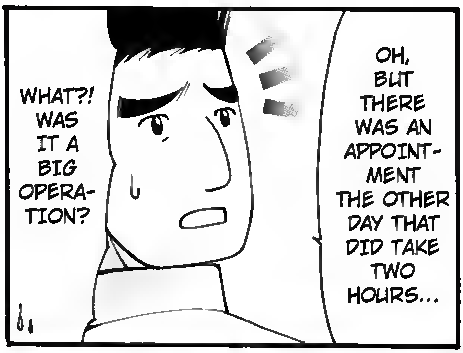

ALREADY ?!
THAT REALLY WAS A JIFF!
OKAY, THEN! WE'RE DONE!

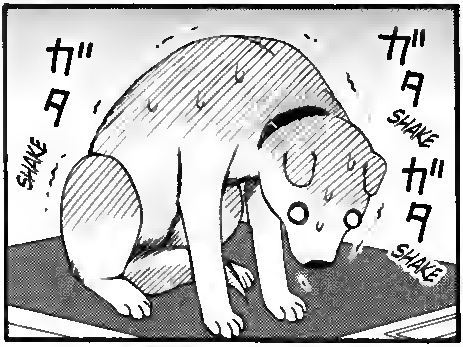

CUTE LIKE CHOCO-LATE?
HIS PAWS?
HOW SAD! THESE CUTE CHOCO-LATE SHAPED PAWS!

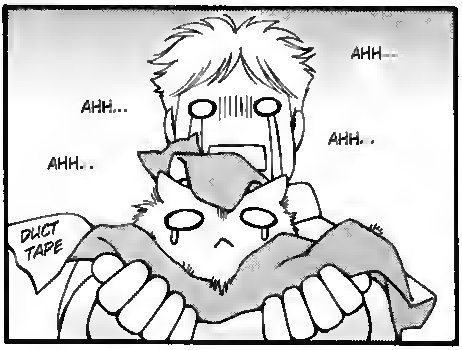

"THE ANIMAL SHOWS A DIFFERENT SIDE WHEN IT COMES TO THE VET."
MANY ANIMAL OWNERS SAY...

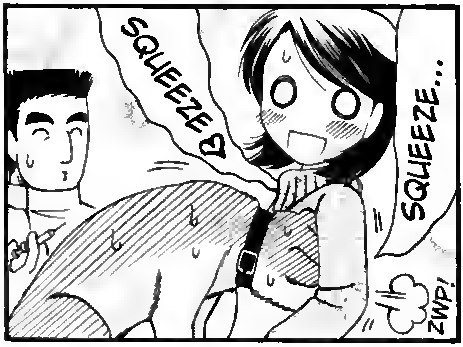

WELL, IF I DRAG IT OUT, THE ANIMAL GETS QUITE STRESSED.
YOUR TREATMENT IS ALWAYS VERY FAST, DOCTOR!

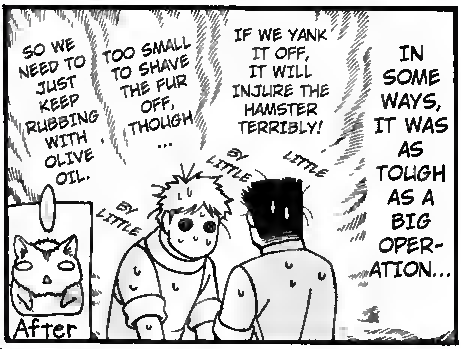

CLINIC
VACCINE NOTICE


WHAT?! WAS IT A BIG OPERATION?
OH, BUT THERE WAS AN APPOINTMENT THE OTHER DAY THAT DID TAKE TWO HOURS...

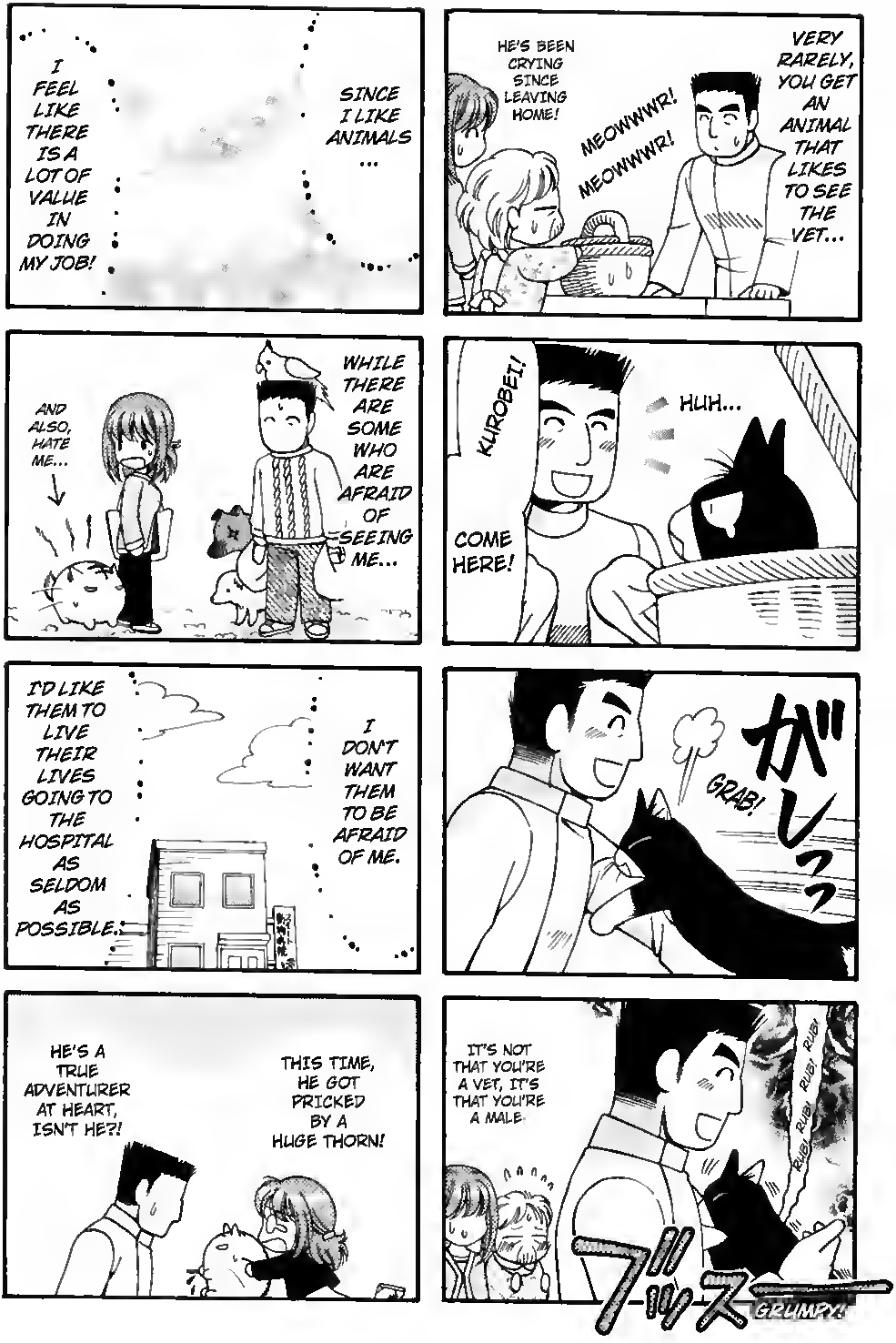

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

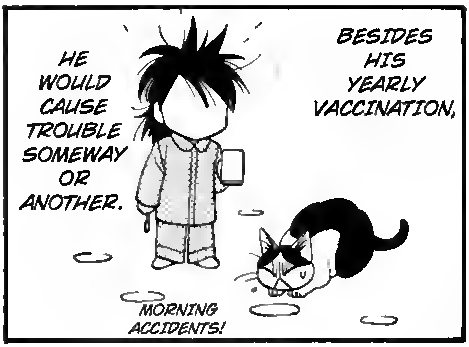

AHH...
AHH..
AHH...
AHH..
DUCT TAPE

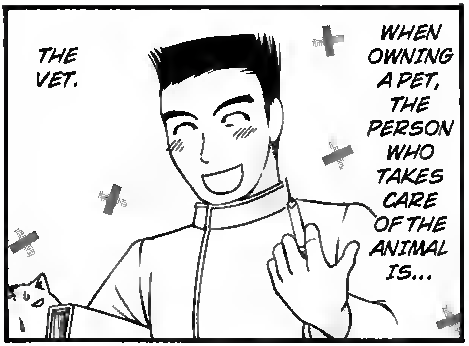

SQUEEZE...
SQUEEZE
ZWP!

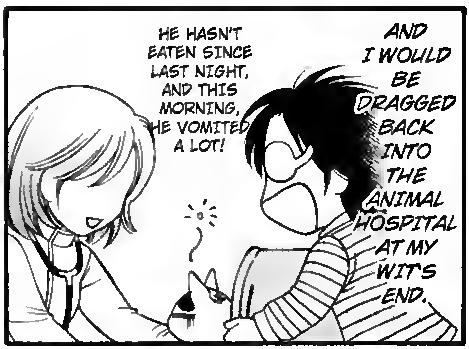

SO WE NEED TO JUST KEEP RUBBING WITH OLIVE OIL.
TOO SMALL TO SHAVE THE FUR OFF, THOUGH...
IF WE YANK IT OFF, IT WILL INJURE THE HAMSTER TERRIBLY!
IN SOME WAYS, IT WAS AS TOUGH AS A BIG OPERATION...
BY LITTLE
BY LITTLE
After

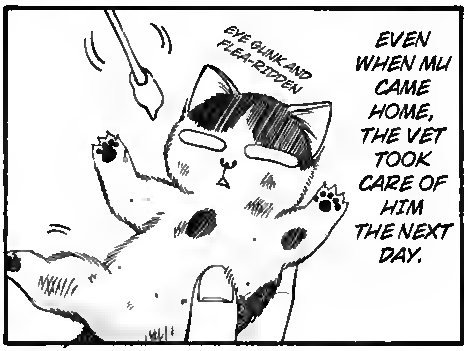
HE BECAME A "BALDSTER"!

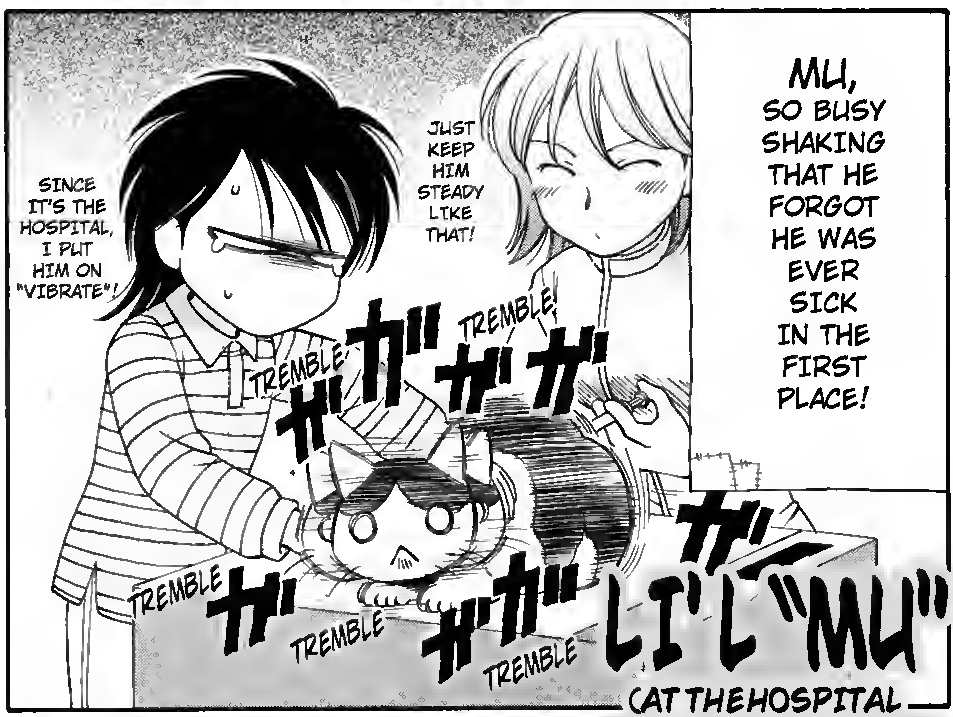

I FEEL LIKE THERE IS A LOT OF VALUE IN DOING MY JOB!
SINCE I LIKE ANIMALS ...
HE'S BEEN CRYING SINCE LEAVING HOME!
MEOWWWR! MEOWWWR!
VERY RARELY, YOU GET AN ANIMAL THAT LIKES TO SEE THE VET...
AND ALSO, HATE ME...
WHILE THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE AFRAID OF SEEING ME...
KUROBE!!
HUH...
COME HERE!
I'D LIKE THEM TO LIVE THEIR LIVES GOING TO THE HOSPITAL AS SELDOM AS POSSIBLE.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO BE AFRAID OF ME.
GRAB!
HE'S A TRUE ADVENTURER AT HEART, ISN'T HE?!
THIS TIME, HE GOT PRICKED BY A HUGE THORN!
IT'S NOT THAT YOU'RE A VET, IT'S THAT YOU'RE A MALE.
RUBY RUBY RUBY
GRUMP!!





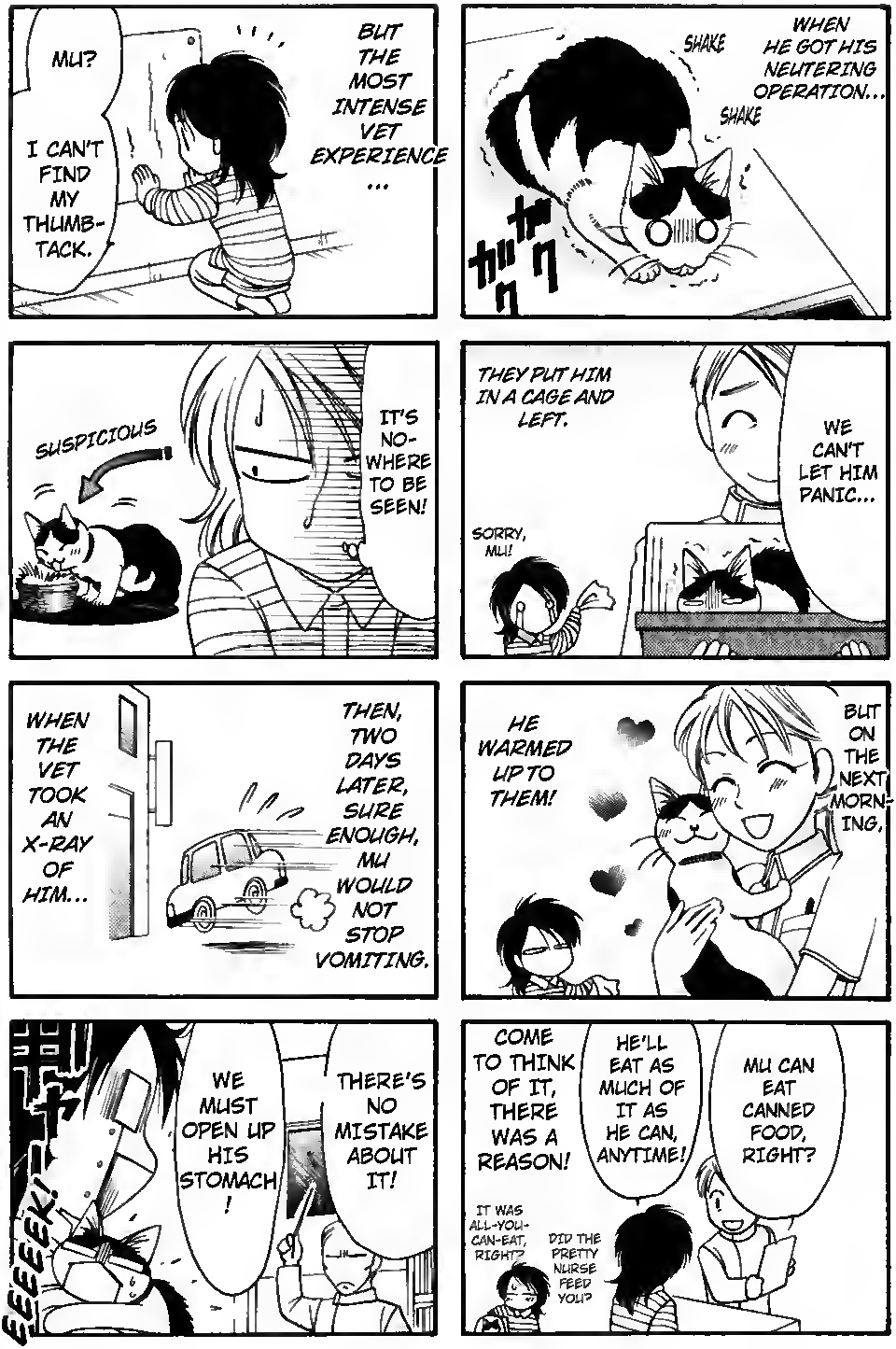

HE HASN'T EATEN SINCE LAST NIGHT, AND THIS MORNING, HE VOMITED A LOT!
AND I WOULD BE DRAGGED BACK INTO THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL AT MY WIT'S END.

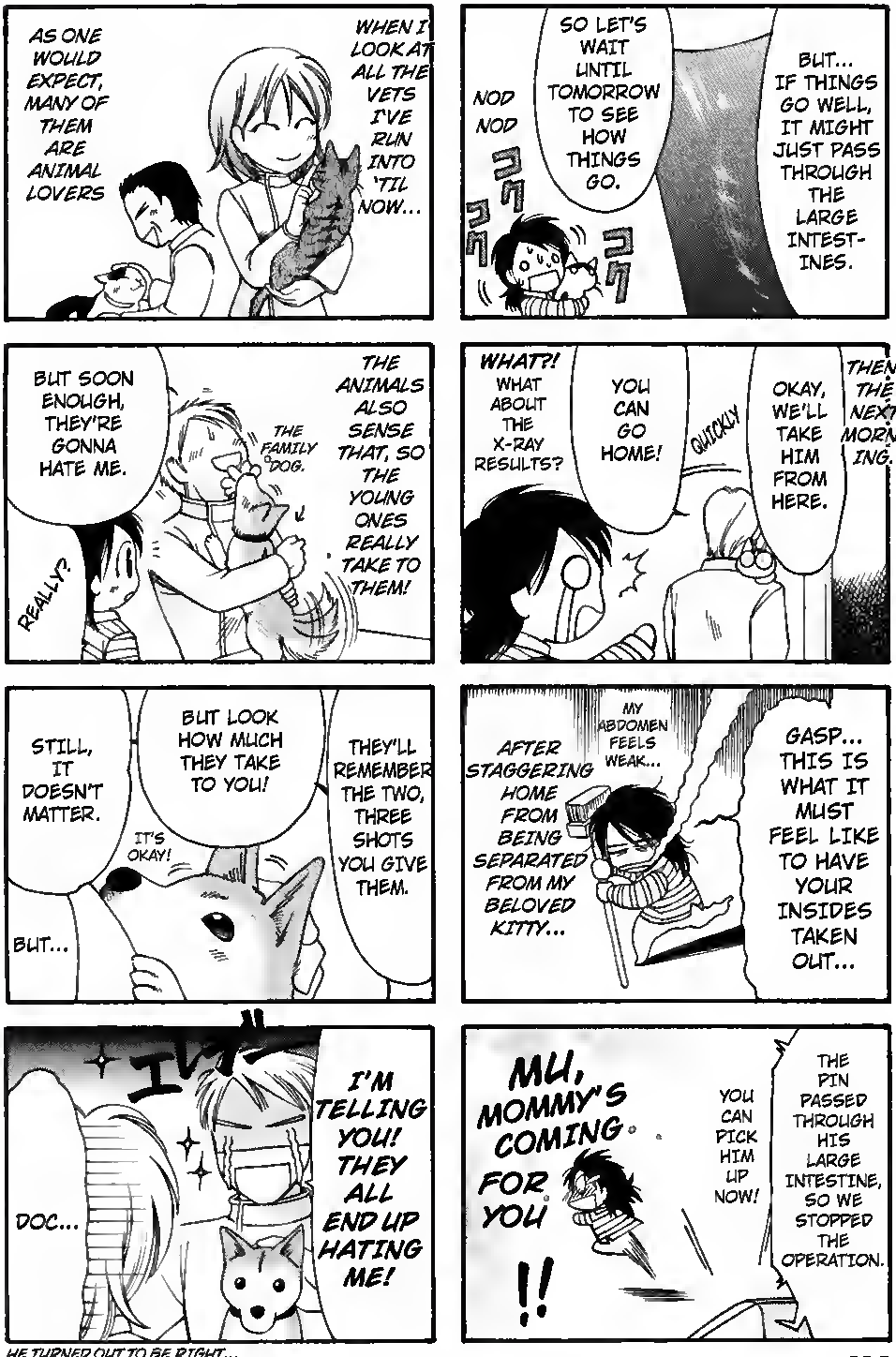



SINCE IT'S THE HOSPITAL, I PUT HIM ON "VIBRATE"!
JUST KEEP HIM STEADY LIKE THAT!
MU, SO BUSY SHAKING THAT HE FORGOT HE WAS EVER SICK IN THE FIRST PLACE!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

(AT THE HOSPITAL — IN A "PINCH" EDITION)

I GRAB ALL FOUR LEGS!
FROM HERE, IN ONE FELL SWOOP...
MY HOUSE LOOKS LIKE THIS.
WHEN THIS COMES INTO THE ROOM, THE CAT WON'T!
PUTTING A CAT INTO A CARRIER IS A BACK-BREAKING JOB!
MEOWWW!
SHOVE HIM INTO THE CARRIER!
イヤァァァ！
I CASUALLY CARRY THE CAT OVER.
BLOCK ALL EXITS!
I CLOSE THE DOOR OF THE ROOM THAT I'VE SET OUT THE CARRIER IN ADVANCE.
AS HE FLINCHES, SHUT THE DOOR OF THE CARRIER!
USE THE BATH TOWEL AS A LID!
SET DOWN THE OBJECT. (A.K.A. CARRIER! SHH!)
TOWEL
LET'S LOCK UP AND BE ON OUR WAY!
ガリガリガリガリガリ
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
MEOWWW!
THIS TIME, ALL IN 10 SECONDS!
THE CAT HAS GONE INTO "VICTIM POSE", SO...
TURN AROUND, AND...
I FEEL LIKE AN EVIL OFFICIAL WHO TAKES INNOCENT GIRLS AWAY

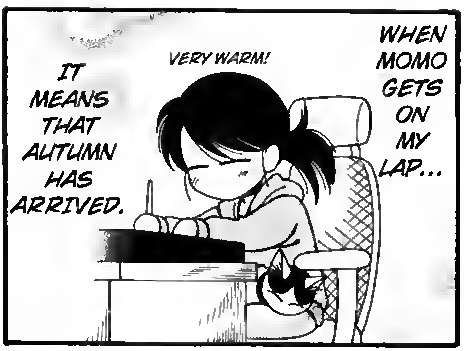

MU?
I CAN'T FIND MY THUMB-TACK.
BUT THE MOST INTENSE VET EXPERIENCE ...
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHEN HE GOT HIS NEUTERING OPERATION...
カリカリ
SUSPICIOUS
IT'S NO-WHERE TO BE SEEN!
THEY PUT HIM IN A CAGE AND LEFT.
WE CAN'T LET HIM PANIC...
SORRY, MU!
WHEN THE VET TOOK AN X-RAY OF HIM...
THEN, TWO DAYS LATER, SURE ENOUGH, MU WOULD NOT STOP VOMITING.
HE WARMED UP TO THEM!
BUT ON THE NEXT MORN-ING,
EEEEK!
WE MUST OPEN UP HIS STOMACH!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS A REASON!
HE'LL EAT AS MUCH OF IT AS HE CAN, ANYTIME!
MU CAN EAT CANNED FOOD, RIGHT?
IT WAS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT, RIGHT?
DID THE PRETTY NURSE FEED YOU?

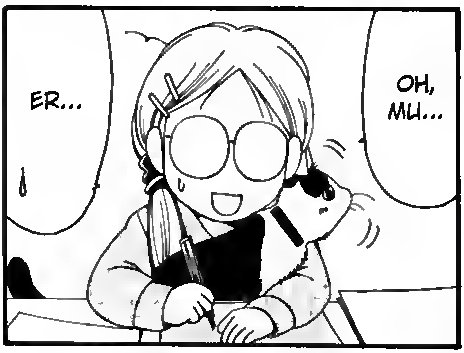

AS ONE WOULD EXPECT, MANY OF THEM ARE ANIMAL LOVERS
WHEN I LOOK AT ALL THE VETS I'VE RUN INTO 'TIL NOW...
NOD NOD
SO LET'S WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW TO SEE HOW THINGS GO.
BUT... IF THINGS GO WELL, IT MIGHT JUST PASS THROUGH THE LARGE INTEST-INES.
BUT SOON ENOUGH, THEY'RE GONNA HATE ME.
REALLY?
THE FAMILY DOG.
THE ANIMALS ALSO SENSE THAT, SO THE YOUNG ONES REALLY TAKE TO THEM!
WHAT?! WHAT ABOUT THE X-RAY RESULTS?
YOU CAN GO HOME!
QUICKLY
OKAY, WE'LL TAKE HIM FROM HERE.
THEN, THE NEXT MORN-ING.
STILL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
BUT LOOK HOW MUCH THEY TAKE TO YOU!
IT'S OKAY!
BUT...
THEY'LL REMEMBER THE TWO, THREE SHOTS YOU GIVE THEM.
AFTER STAGGERING HOME FROM BEING SEPARATED FROM MY BELOVED KITTY...
MY ABDOMEN FEELS WEAK...
GASP... THIS IS WHAT IT MUST FEEL LIKE TO HAVE YOUR INSIDES TAKEN OUT...
DOC...
I'M TELLING YOU! THEY ALL END UP HATING ME!
MU, MOMMY'S COMING FOR YOU !!
YOU CAN PICK HIM UP NOW!
THE PIN PASSED THROUGH HIS LARGE INTESTINE, SO WE STOPPED THE OPERATION.

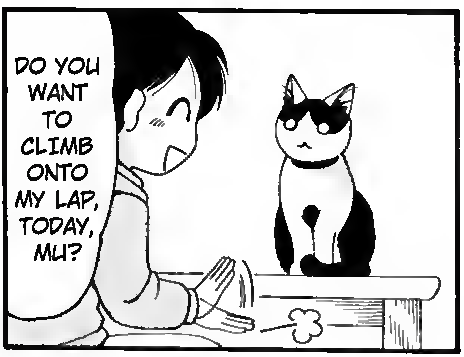
HE TURNED OUT TO BE RIGHT...

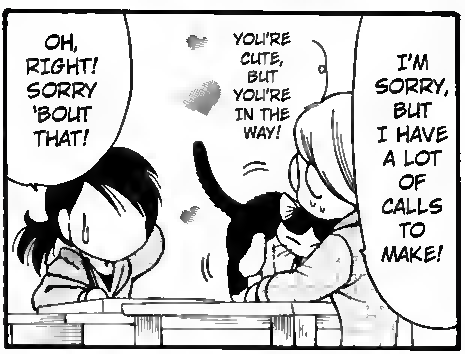
ドン
THUD
シャーン
CRASH!
ガタン
RATTLE
LI'L "MU"
(ACTIVE EDITION)

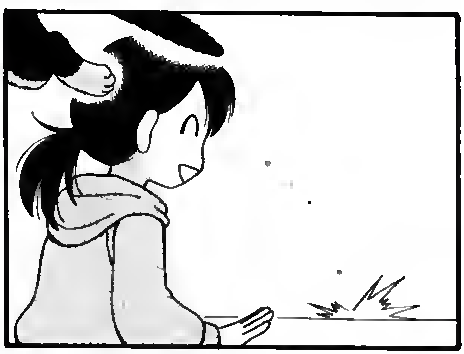
WHEN I WORK WITH ASI...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A HUNDRED MILLION YEN?
I WOULD BUILD A HOUSE WITH A LIBRARY!

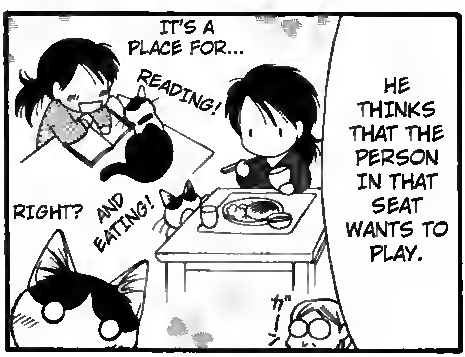

WHEN MOMO GETS ON MY LAP...
VERY WARM!
IT MEANS THAT AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED.

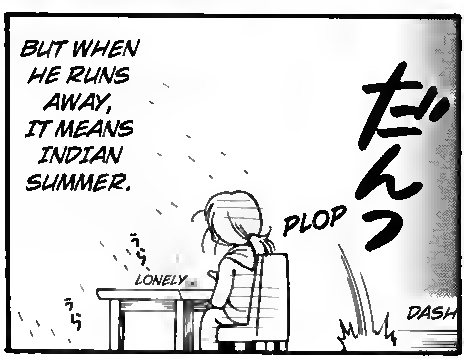

OH, MU...
ER...


DO YOU WANT TO CLIMB ONTO MY LAP, TODAY, MU?

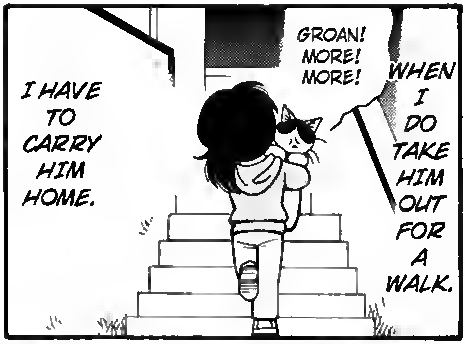

I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE A LOT OF CALLS TO MAKE!
YOU'RE CUTE, BUT YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
OH, RIGHT! SORRY 'BOUT THAT!

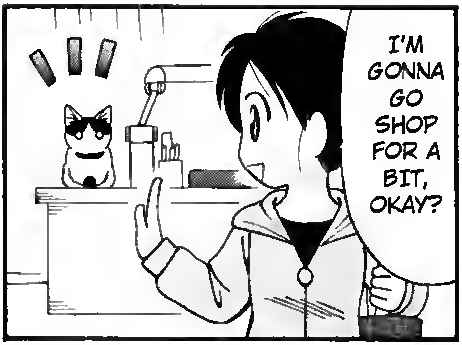


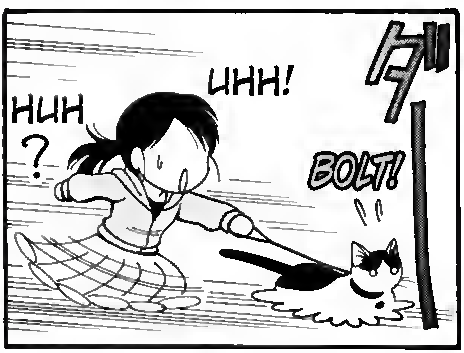

HE THINKS THAT THE PERSON IN THAT SEAT WANTS TO PLAY.
IT'S A PLACE FOR...
READING!
AND EATING!
RIGHT?

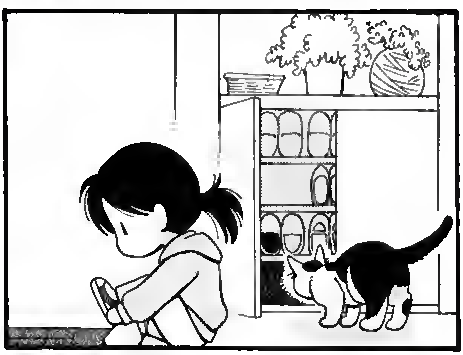

BUT WHEN HE RUNS AWAY, IT MEANS INDIAN SUMMER.
だんっ
PLOP
LONELY...
DASH

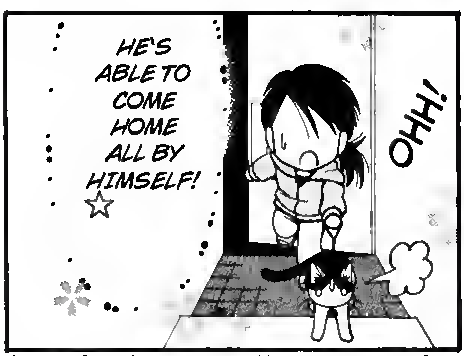
ドドドドド
DASH!
DON'T SIT ON THE TONE SHEETS!
MU, DEAR!
MU WILL HAVE A ONE-MAN SPORTS COMPETI-TION.
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
SOME-TIMES ...
DON'T EAT THE TONE PIECES!
MUNCH
MUNCH
MU, DEAR!
GOOD NIGHT!
HEY, NOW! MU!!!
SLAM!
A LITTLE HELP?
UH, RU!
NOW, WHY IS MY SLEEPING AREA SO OFTEN THE PLACE FOR HIM TO DO HURDLES ?
THUMP!
OOF!
HUGGING IS A PUNISH-MENT?
DASH!
IF YOU AREN'T A GOOD BOY, I'M GONNA HUG YOU!!

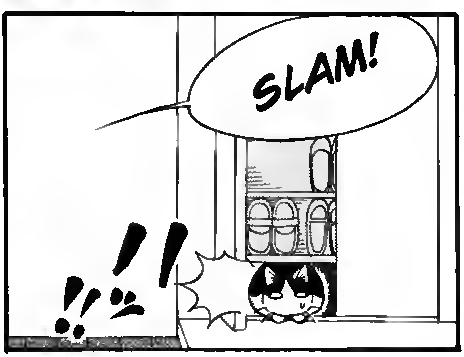








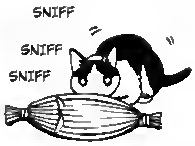


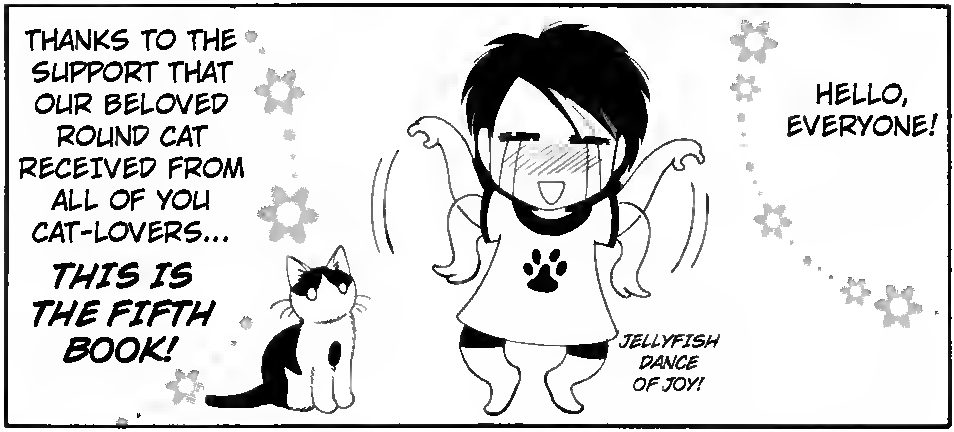


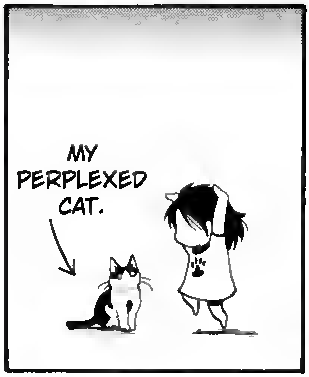
ALTHOUGH HE'LL WANT TO WALK A LITTLE LONGER.

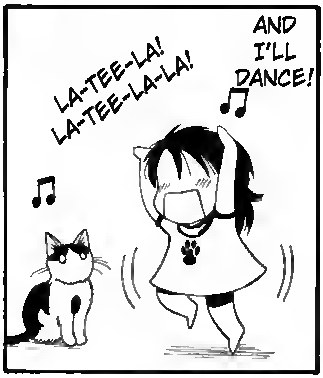
CONSECRATION

AFTERWORD

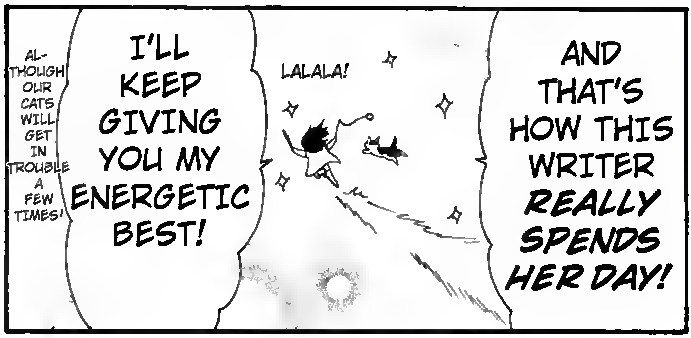



THANKS TO THE SUPPORT THAT OUR BELOVED ROUND CAT RECEIVED FROM ALL OF YOU CAT-LOVERS...
THIS IS THE FIFTH BOOK!
HELLO, EVERYONE!
JELLYFISH DANCE OF JOY!





NATTO IS REALLY STICKY!
A BIT OF BEAN TRIVIA FROM THE COLOR PAGES!
NATTO IS A JAPANESE BEAN DISH THAT IS OFTEN EATEN FOR BREAK-FAST!


AL-THOUGH OUR CATS WILL GET IN TROUBLE A FEW TIMES!
I'LL KEEP GIVING YOU MY ENERGETIC BEST!
LALALA!
AND THAT'S HOW THIS WRITER REALLY SPENDS HER DAY!

BAMBOO COMICS MOMO SELECTION
ポヨポヨ観察日記⑤
2008年10月11日　初版第1刷発行　検印廃止

著　者―樹 るう ©RU TATUKI 2008
発行者―高橋一平
発行所―株式会社 竹書房
〒102-0072　東京都千代田区飯田橋2-7-3
電話　東京03-3264-1576(代表)
03-3234-6203(編集)
振替　00170-2-179210

装　幀―関 善之 for VOLARE inc
印刷所―株式会社デジタルインプレッソ

Printed in Japan

竹書房ホームページアドレス
http://www.takeshobo.co.jp/

定価はカバーに表示してあります。
落丁・乱丁の場合は当社にてお取りかえいたします。

[初出]
まんがライフ2007年6月号～2007年11月号
まんがライフMOMO2007年5/1増刊号～2007年11/1増刊号
まんがライフオリジナル2007年7/7増刊号あにまるパラダイス14号
ねこじかん2007年11/26号
読者プレゼント用スピンオフBOOK2007年12月
描き下ろし